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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves, by way of amends, to be a help and ornament thereunto."
—BACON.

Religious Book Week

THE idea embodied in the Religious Book Week, which will come in the week of March 13th, has found such prompt acceptance in the minds of all of those who studied the handling and distribution of books in this field that it seems an easy prophecy that this plan will achieve a wide success.

The selling of Bibles and religious books, has always demanded individual attention and special care in the general store, and has reached its widest success in those stores that give complete attention to this field. A concerted study of the characteristics of religious book distribution and of the best methods of serving this public competently should help to give the year-round activity in this field considerable acceleration.

Some of the most notable sales totals in the book-trade history have belonged in this group. Booksellers who have acquired the habit of thinking of religious books as something beyond their field have been occasionally startled by the tremendous sales achieved by religious titles, a business which they might easily have had. Besides this, many in the trade have failed to realize that the kind of book that is currently sold in religious bookstores and departments has changed in the last twenty-five years, just as the kind of themes discussed in our churches has changed in twenty-five years. Ministers and laity are reading books not only on the themes formerly held to be the only themes for church discussion, but on the thousand and one practical applications of Christian principles to the social aims of our community.

In another way the selling of religious books is a peculiarly satisfactory one, and that is because the people who buy such books and become interested in some title become walking advertising agents for the bookstore, as they

feel it their duty and privilege to urge everyone to go and buy the volume mentioned. Such word of mouth praise has built sales for scores of volumes.

The dealer in these books also finds that he has the quick co-operation of well-organized groups, such as the Ministers' Association, local Sunday School Association, Y. M. C. A., etc. This valuable help will be cheerfully offered to any bookseller who will approach this matter in the right way.

The Religious Book Week Committee has found enthusiastic response from the religious press, who are promising to carry special articles and editorials to get before their thousands of readers the importance of good reading in the home. This sort of co-operation will make the displays and publicity in March of much more value than would otherwise be possible.

The poster being prepared will be furnished by the Committee in quantities to those who will be willing to co-operate, and a booklet describing the possibilities in religious bookselling is being prepared.

Selling an Idea

THE Year-Round Bookselling plan, which has begun its activities with this month, has received such ready response from the dealers who have been first canvassed that it seems inevitable that there will be co-operation on the general idea as soon as the country is covered. Over 100 dealers had signed up when the first three days' mail had come in. The Committee has left this canvass to the travelers of the subscribing publishers, believing that the possibilities of year round bookselling under the plan outlined will be much more thoroly understood by the bookseller and his staff if it is explained by a person on the spot, rather than described in a multigraphed letter.

The principles that underlie the plan show sound and constructive thought. It emphasizes that books are of year-round interest to most people if they can be properly presented. It shows that reiterated emphasis on a good slogan such as "Buy A Book A Week" gradually sinks into the consciousness of wide areas of people with the result that local displays and repetition of the slogan get better response. It supports thoroly the idea of Children's Book Week, that the preparation at a central point

of good posters and display matter, applicable to all types of stores and different types of stocks, can be of great value in helping the bookseller give his store a progressive slant in his community. The group of publishers who have subscribed to this idea and thus made printing the posters, streamers and booklets possible will deserve the appreciative thanks of the retailers who put this material into active use.

Plans of the Booksellers' League

AT the January meeting of the Board of Directors of the Booksellers' League, a plan for an enlarged program was presented by the Committee, of which John A. Holden had been serving as chairman. It was the suggestion of this Committee that a special investigation should be made into the possibility of starting in New York a plan of home study of bookselling, this to be based, probably, on Miss Graham's lessons, but with care to make the plan systematically operative and with some form of checking up and recognition for those who carry thru such a course. The President of the League was authorized to form a committee to make a special study of this subject.

It was also voted to recommend that the League should consider organizing an informal athletic club for outdoor sports and baseball, with an annual outing for athletic events. The Secretary was also instructed to get in touch with groups in other cities where booksellers' leagues might not be already started, and to suggest to these groups the possibilities that lay in having such an organization, with a prospective national affiliation. Some of the cities considered for the organization of local leagues were: Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Cleveland, and Cincinnati.

McClurg Increase Capital

AC. MCCLURG & COMPANY whose capital has stood at \$600,000 thru the recent period of rapid development, has just announced an increase to \$1,500,000. This has been done by retiring \$100,000 of their original stock and then declaring a 200% stock dividend on the remaining, which will give to those who are fortunate enough to own the original stock 3 shares in the enlarged company.

Such expansion at this time, when the trade in general is hesitating as to what will happen in the month ahead, is a fine sign of business optimism, and should mean that this firm has the highest confidence in the business conditions of the central west, with which they are in such close touch.

Author's Contract Decision

AN important decision on author contracts has just been rendered in London in the Court of Chancery. The case was one brought by the publisher, Erskine McDonald against Margaret L. Eyles and Cassell & Company. McDonald had published a successful novel for Mrs. Eyles, entitled "Margaret Protests," and they had an agreement with her that she should offer them her next three works. Thru the activities of a literary agent, Mr. Pinker, Mrs. Eyles had decided to give her next book, entitled "Captivity" to Cassell & Company, and, in order to cover her contract with McDonald & Company she offered to them a book of old short stories, a book on "The Working Woman" and a collection of verses which had already appeared in certain periodicals.

The Judge felt that the offering of these relics did not satisfy her obligations to Erskine McDonald and that Mrs. Eyles was bound to offer "Captivity" to them, and that Cassell & Company could not publish it until Erskine McDonald had refused the manuscript.

Booksellers' League

THE January dinner of the Booksellers' League will be held Tuesday evening, January 18, at the Brevoort Hotel, Fifth Avenue and Eighth Street.

Dinner Postponed

THE dinner of the Women's National Book Association, which was announced for Tuesday, January 25th, has been postponed until March. The regular meeting will be held as usual on Thursday evening, January 20th, at the Sunwise Turn, 53 East 44th Street.

A Resolution

AT the last meeting of the Publications Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, the following resolution was passed: "That the Publications Committee be authorized to take action with a view to securing the signature of the United States to the Berne Copyright Convention, thus bringing American copyright laws into line with those of other civilized countries of the world."

Immigrant Exhibit

NEXT spring there will be an exhibit at Madison Square Garden designed to show the contribution that immigrants have made to America, stretching back to the beginning of our history.

The committee is headed by former Secretary Lane and John H. Finley. The Secretary has written this committee, asking that books be given special consideration in such an exhibit.

Honorary Bookselling Fellowship

AT the last convention of the American Booksellers' Association in Philadelphia, a proposal was brought forward that there should be established an Honorary Fellowship of American Booksellers under the auspices of the Association. The idea back of this suggestion was to provide some method for giving recognition to booksellers who had raised their standards to a commendable level.

For some years there has been discussion in the Association over possible plans to encourage better professional standards, but the method has not been easy to outline, because there could not be, as in the case of other occupations, recognition given because of certain definite preparatory work or exact business accomplishments. A few years ago it was proposed that the Association should adopt an emblem which a bookseller would be privileged to exhibit in his window or office if his business was conducted on a standard that should be set by some committee. This plan was difficult to carry thru on account of the impossibility of setting a standard. The present plan will enable the Association to gradually set its own standards of what good bookselling is merely by the direction of its members' votes in electing booksellers to the Honorary Fellowship.

The provision is that there shall not be more than five elected each year. This is somewhat based on the plan of the Hall of Fame, and it means that, while but five should be preferred in one year, the others who are proposed at that time can be brought up for nomination again on any succeeding year, and thus a body of names may be built up, into whose company it would be an increasing honor to be elected. There is at present provided no suggestion that this Fellowship should organize or have activities of its own, but it is planned that the Association shall prepare a suitably engrossed certificate to be presented to each one elected, and supposed there would be a natural pride felt by anyone in the trade at having been tendered this certificate by those who know what

bookselling is, and this certificate might well adorn a business office or home.

The machinery for this is shown in the accompanying statement, issued by Frederic G. Melcher, who proposed the idea of the Fellowship to the Convention and who has been appointed by the President of the American Booksellers' Association as Chairman for this year's Fellowship Committee.

Any member of the book-trade, publishing or retail, new or second-hand or rare, is invited to send nominations from now until March 1st, these nominations to be accompanied by a brief account of the business career of the nominee and a statement of reasons justifying his nomination for the honor. On or after March 1st, the Committee will sift and arrange these nominations, so that the account of each nominee can be stated in the fewest number of words, and this list will then be submitted, before the 1st of April, to the members of the American Booksellers' Association, who will vote as to which five of those proposed shall be first inducted into the new Fellowship. The results of this election will be announced at the discretion of the Committee, but not later than the time of the annual convention.

It is provided that this machinery shall be set in operation each year at the same time, and that the Executive Committee of the Association shall have power to change the number to be elected each year on advice of the Fellowship Committee. Booksellers by thus honoring their fellow workers will, by succeeding votes, point out what the trade considers to be the standards of good bookselling, these standards not being restricted to any one field, but based on the nominee's knowledge and efficiency as judged by his friends. No special form is necessary for sending in these nominations, which the Committee will be glad to receive at the earliest possible time, but the general idea, as shown in the accompanying blank, should be followed out in these statements, and brevity is desirable.

American Booksellers' Association Established 1900

Provision for Honorary Fellowships by the Convention of 1920

An Honorary Fellowship of American Booksellers, under the auspices of the American Booksellers' Association, is now established for the purpose of enabling the Association to do honor to those booksellers whose standards of professional training and business practice reflect special credit on this calling.

There shall be not more than five elected to this Fellowship in any one year. Nominations may be made by any member of the book-trade during the months of January or February of each year, accompanied by information justifying the nominee's right to this honor. These nominations shall, before April first of

that year, be submitted by the Committee in charge of Fellowships to a vote of the membership of the Association and the five receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be members for life of the Honorary Fellowship of American Booksellers.

The results of this vote shall be announced on or before the annual meeting of the Association.

There shall be no officers or separate organization provided for this Fellowship and those elected may or may not be members of the American Booksellers' Association.

Suitable certificates shall be inscribed and

presented by the Association to those thus elected.

Nominees who fail of election in any year may be presented for election any year thereafter.

The Executive Committee of the Association, on recommendation of the Fellowship Committee, has power to still further limit in any year, the number that can be elected at that time.

The Fellowship Committee shall consist of five members of the Association appointed annually by the President of the Association and of which he shall be a member *ex-officio*.

FREDERIC G. MELCHER,
Chairman 1920-21.

FORM SUGGESTED FOR NOMINATIONS
Committee on Honorary Fellowships
Frederic G. Melcher, Chairman,
No. 62 West 45th St., New York
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Connected with
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Outstanding Characteristics of the Nominee's
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III.

THE business was originally carried on under the personal name of F. Leypoldt, and on his death it was continued under the title of Office of the Publishers' Weekly, or, in legal parlance for legal documents, "R. R. Bowker, trading as the Office of the Publishers' Weekly," Mrs. Leypoldt, as executrix of the Leypoldt estate, having leased to Mr. Bowker the other Leypoldt properties. The arrangement was a simple one, Mr. Bowker dividing the net profits on even terms with Mrs. Leypoldt until, as a profit-sharing system was developed, the members of the staff came in for a third proportion. The net profit for most of these years was, however, inconsiderable and quite inadequate to the work done and service performed. In 1911 the office was incorporated as the R. R. Bowker Co., as a precaution for the future, and with a working capital of \$10,000, as an operating company only, leasing both the Bowker and Leypoldt properties on similar terms. In 1912 it was agreed that both properties should be purchased by the Company, which then became an owning as well as an operating concern with a capital of \$50,000, increased in 1920 to \$60,000.

The purchase of the two sets of properties was arranged in an unusual and interesting way. Mr. Bowker, Mrs. Leypoldt and three associates principally interested, each wrote on slips of paper a separate valuation of each of the publications to be purchased. These when brought together proved to be singularly close and the Company was capitalized to cover purchases on a valuation somewhat below the average of the five estimates. The Company has never undertaken to earn beyond 10% margin on its business, and its subscription and advertising rates have been made thruout within that limitation.

In 1909 the office suffered its greatest sorrow and loss since the death of its founder. Mr.

Growoll, on his way to the office in December of that year, slipped on the sidewalk and hurt his knee. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where without proper preliminary examination, he was subjected to an operation, the result of which was a diabetic coma in which he passed away within a few days from the seemingly slight hurt. He was an example of that German industry which, combined with American enterprise, produces the best results, and his somewhat gruff manner scarcely concealed an affectionate disposition, which made him singularly beloved among all his associates of the trade. A Memorial Number of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY was issued December 25, 1909.

He was succeeded in 1910 by Fremont Rider, who had been associated with the B. W. Dodge Co. and had been conducting a monthly *Book Review* somewhat on the lines of the *Literary News*, which had been discontinued in 1904. It was expected that Mr. Rider's partner in this enterprise would assume its publication, but later it was taken over by the R. R. Bowker Co. and became a supplement to the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as well as an imprint publication.

The PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY and the periodicals in general had been printed downtown by the Kay Printing House, but an offer from Andrew H. Kellogg, who was removing his long-established printing business uptown, induced the removal in 1913 to joint quarters at 141 East Twenty-fifth Street, where the printing was done in the new Kellogg establishment. Mr. Rider became desirous of establishing a printing plant for the publications of the Company, which the Company, as such, preferred not to involve with its publishing business. It was arranged, however, that he should establish the Rider Press, and removal was made in 1914 to joint quarters at 241 West Thirty-seventh Street, where the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY

remained in close association with the Rider Press for five years until its latest removal in 1919 to its present offices at 62 West Forty-fifth Street.

Mr. Rider continued his joint relations as managing editor and as director of the Press, but an inventive quality, second only to that of Mr. Leypoldt, which led him into personal publishing enterprises, necessitated concentration of his efforts, and he was succeeded in 1917 as managing editor by his right-hand associate, Robert S. Lynd, who made himself a creditable reputation with the book-trade, and resigned from the post to connect himself more directly with book publishing. Harry J. Simonson, coming from successful book relationship in a department store at Des Moines, brought a new quality of enterprise to the office for some few months, before he started to do his bit in the war as an associate in the Red Cross work in Paris.

In 1918, Frederic G. Melcher became vice-president of the Company and managing editor of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. Mr. Melcher had had eighteen years of bookselling experience in the famous Lauriat Bookstore in Boston and was organizer and first president of the Boston Booksellers' League. From 1913 to 1918 he had been general manager of W. K. Stewart Co.'s Indianapolis store and served in various capacities in the American Booksellers' Association and as Vice-President of the Indiana Library Association.

Beside his work on the office publications, Mr. Melcher has found time to serve from 1919 to 1920 as secretary of the American Booksellers' Association and chairman of the committee that developed the Children's Book Week to its present proportions. During 1920 he served on the publishers' committee to organize the National Association of Book Publishers, of which he has become the executive secretary, depriving the office for the present of that much of his time and force which he is giving to the important work of developing the new association on sound and permanent lines.

In 1919 the office suffered two losses which removed from it all the surviving associates of Mr. Leypoldt, with the exception of Mr. Bowker. W. A. Stewart had suffered a paralytic stroke during his summer vacation of 1918, after a period of depression which prophesied this culmination. He lingered many months in half consciousness, and died March 8, 1919. Mrs. Leypoldt had retired in 1914 from active work and lived the life of an invalid until her death, June 7, 1919, with the record of a woman of keen insight and business ability who had made herself the friend of all the employees of the office, the house mother, indeed, of the ladies of the staff.

On the editorial side, Mr. Melcher is directly assisted by Miss Mildred C. Smith, a graduate of Wellesley, whose work has done credit to her training. Miss Rebecca D. Moore, also a Wellesley graduate, is charged with the direct editing of the monthly *Book Review* and special numbers of the PUBLISHERS'

WEEKLY, while Mr. Crone has the assistance of Miss Dorothy H. Knight (Smith College) in the preparation of *Books of the Month*. Miss Virginia S. Cowper, formerly of the bookselling department of John Wanamaker, has charge of the Weekly Record and its annotations of books. Miss Helen E. Haines, an early personal assistant of Mr. Bowker, became managing editor of the *Library Journal* for many years, and was succeeded by her sister and by Miss Florence A. Huxley, whose place, when she entered Red Cross service, was taken by Miss Eleanor ff. Duncan, the present managing editor of the library periodical.

The death of Mr. Stewart left a wide gap on the business side of the office, of which J. A. Holden has continued as business manager. Albert R. Crone had come to the aid of Mr. Stewart in the declining years which preceded his stroke, and has shown unusual development as publicity manager. Mr. Stewart's place as advertising representative has been taken by Louis C. Greene, whose experience as traveler and wide acquaintance in book-trade circles prepared him admirably for the work of this very specialized field, while Roscoe Brumbaugh represents the *Library Journal* in advertising relations. Armond Frasca, who came into the office as a lad, has won successive promotions, until he is now head bookkeeper and the willing and vigorous helper of all his associates.

Since the war, the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, as well as all periodicals and book publications has been obliged to face the new conditions resulting from the enormous rise in paper prices and in the wages of printers, so that old scales could no longer be adhered to. The difficulties which confront publishers are illustrated by the fact that the paper on which the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is printed, costing before the war, when one-fifth rag, 5½c. per lb., has increased in price to 8-8½c. in 1918-19, to 12c. in June 1920, and to 14½c. in Oct. 1920, or nearly treble the original cost for paper solely of chemical pulp. Printing costs per page have in the same period nearly doubled. It has not been practicable to increase either subscription or advertising rates on periodicals in proportion, and periodical publishers face very serious conditions with the new year.

The morale of the book-trade, as the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY enters upon its fiftieth year, is better than ever before, in its determination to make out of 1921, with all its discouragements, a banner year for enterprise, in the belief that tho the results may be inadequate for the present, enterprise will lead to future results which will make present efforts worth while. Sharing heartily in this spirit, the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY and its personnel plan to make this fiftieth year the most useful and the most productive of its half century, in the interest alike of publishers, booksellers and the book buying public, whose capacity as book buyers has yet to be developed to the extent which the great body of readers in this educated country should make possible.

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IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR ROUND BOOKSELLING PLAN

Books and Buyers

By Ruth Leigh

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MR. EDGAR FARMER, proprietor of Farmer's Book Store in Lexington, leaned back heavily in his swivel chair, clasped plump hands before his rotund corporation and smiled good-naturedly at the keen, business-like young woman before him.

"I sent for you, Miss Young, because it seems to be kinda the style these days to have outside efficiency people coming in stores. I dunno that we need your services, but you said you are going to be near Lexington and you write such a darned snappy letter—well, I kinda thought we'd have you come in to look us over."

Ellen Young, trim and tweed suited, directed her level brown-eyed gaze at the fat man before her.

"I'm not an efficiency expert, Mr. Farmer. I'm a store doctor, quite a different occupation. I don't count the number of steps your clerks take, or unnecessary things like that. My work is practical. I'm going to study your store and increase your business for you about 40 per cent—that is, if you follow my suggestions. I'll stay here a week or two to get them started. You'll have to work out the rest."

"All right, sister, let 'er go. What's the first move?"

"Just leave it to me, will you, Mr. Farmer? Forget that I'm here for a few days? I'll introduce myself to your clerks as a newspaper writer who is working in the store to get material for an article so they won't understand my object here."

"Right-o." Mr. Farmer rose heavily and waddled before Ellen Young to the front of the store.

It was a big, deep store, about thirty feet wide, but it gave the impression of being narrower. There were bookshelves on either side and broad counters in front of them. No chairs were visible and customers in the store were lounging against the untidily piled tables, some leaning their elbows on the counters as they looked over different books.

In the front of the store a customer bent over a showcase trying to select a birthday card from the mass before her. Her black fabric gloves, obviously cheap, left gray smudges on the cards.

A tall, clean-cut young clerk, whom Ellen learned was Harry Bentley, patiently dogged the footsteps of an elderly female customer who apparently didn't know what she wanted. The other two clerks—Winters, a cheerful, untidy elderly man with spectacles and soup stains on his vest, and Miss Gibson, neat, severe, a former librarian—were doing their best to render unrequested assistance and advice.

All in all, the atmosphere of the store was

busy, restless and successful. Certainly the cash register clinked often enough, confirming Mr. Farmer's proud boast: "Maybe we ain't got such a purty store, sister, but it makes money all right."

For three days Ellen hung around the store—studying, gazing, listening. She and young Bentley, an ex-soldier, who was taking a course in civil engineering, became good friends. Ellen enjoyed watching Bentley's efforts to serve a light-haired blue-eyed young customer, Wanda Breese, daughter of Lexington's leading lawyer and she noted with amusement Miss Breese's frequent visits to the store to buy fiction magazines. Young Bentley always hovered patiently about her, seeking encouragement in her impersonal baby stare.

One day Ellen remarked to Miss Gibson: "I see 'Madame X,' the motion picture is at the Empire Theater. Isn't there a book of this story?"

"Yes, indeed, we have it," and with an experienced forefinger Miss Gibson took the book from the shelf. "It's never been a good seller. We have a lot of 'em on hand."

Another time Ellen overheard a conversation between two customers:

"Why don't you get books for bridge prizes, Grace?"

"Oh, I'm always afraid I'll give ones that they've read."

"That's right. I hadn't thought of that."

Always at conversations, observations, sudden thoughts. Ellen Young made brief notations in her small memorandum book. Her presence was inconspicuous enough and attracted barely any attention. The clerks accepted her readily, discussing freely store matters that Ellen casually brought up.

About a week after her first visit Ellen entered Mr. Farmer's cubby-hole "Office" and sat down next to his desk, memorandum book in hand.

"Well, Mr. Farmer, I'm finished. I've come to make my report on your store."

The proprietor leaned back heavily, with a good-natured chuckle.

"Come on, then; shoot, sister. I'm keen to hear what you think of us."

"To begin with, Mr. Farmer, you've got a good store. That is, you've got an excellent location, the best bookstore in town, and you're making money."

"You bet! Don't need to tell me that. Stationery, magazines, greeting cards, books, novelties—say, no other store in Lexington can beat us on assortments."

"Yes, you've got a good business and you get all the business that Lexington offers," Ellen agreed. "But do you know you're losing a lot of business, too?"

A cloud crossed Mr. Farmer's rosy face.

"Huh? Hows that?"

"You're not doing 50 per cent of the business you could do, if you went after it."

"Oh, we advertise in the *Bugle*. Maybe I forgot to tell you, sister," with obvious relief.

"It's not that, Mr. Farmer. Your store has possibilities. It's the best and most progressive bookstore in Lexington. You have a population of 180,000, a big proportion of them potential customers. Yet I'll warrant, you don't sell more than 15 per cent of them. My point is this, Mr. Farmer: You're making money, but not all the money you could make if you went after business right. During my week here, I've been going over some thoughts about how your business could be increased, and—"

"C'm on, sister, let's have 'em, quick. We want all the business that's coming to us, all right."

"To begin with, Mr. Farmer," Ellen consulted her notebook. "Your store isn't laid out well. I notice that the front is always congested. That's because your magazine section, greeting cards, stationery and novelties are all at the front. It collects groups of people, when often the book department has just a few people in it."

"Hm. Well, we can't change that very well. People passing in the street stop in for magazines—"

"A person who stops in for a magazine, Mr. Farmer, will buy it just as well at the back of the store as at the front. Now, my observation is this: Your store is all congested in one spot. Your space needs to be more evenly spread out and balanced. Now, I've drawn a store plan for you, Mr. Farmer." Ellen unfolded a sheet and laid it on the desk. The two bent over it.

"See, I've put your magazine section in the rear, right near the window, on the right side. Your stationery I've placed in the rear, at the left. The book department itself I've moved forward, so that it is practically in the middle and the front of the store, with the exception of your novelty and card counter, which is still at the front."

"B—but, what's the idea? This seems all right, but what advantage has it?"

"Look, Mr. Farmer," Ellen used her pencil as an indicator. "A person walks into your store. He wants a magazine to read at home tonight. It's raining, so he won't go out. Magazines in the rear of the store, he learns. On his way thru he sees a well-arranged table of popular fiction (I'll talk more about your tables later). He stops. Why, here's a book of detective stories, by an author whose name he recognizes. He examines the book a moment, then glances toward the back of the store. A magazine? Well, he'll buy a book for a change. More expensive, but a book, nevertheless."

"Um. That's an idea. Get customers to walk thru your book department? I see the point."

"Yes, that's it," Ellen nodded. "Your book department, after all, is your main fea-

ture. It affords your biggest profits. The question is, therefore, to get as many customers to visit it as possible. As it is now, all your tables are at the back of the store. Unless a customer deliberately walks back, he'd never see them. Now, then, your magazines and stationery counter are at the back. Customers who want these things will walk back and will pass thru your book department in doing it. I'll leave novelties in front because they demand display. People coming in the store must see them. Magazines and stationery, as a rule, sell by demand."

Ellen indicated the chart with her pencil.

"Now, do you see, Mr. Farmer, how much better your space is distributed? Your magazine and stationery group are at the back of the store. Your greeting card and novelty customers are at the front. In the middle, and the main part, are your book customers."

"Say, that's not a bad idea! Wouldn't be much trouble to move things around that way, just shift the counters, and the magazine rack," and Farmer nodded in agreement.

"Now, speaking of counters, brings up my next point, Mr. Farmer. Why do you have counters in a book store? You don't need them. They only take up unnecessary space and they're absolutely useless."

"Yes, but look at the stock they hold under the counter," Mr. Farmer interrupted in defense.

"What's the good of stock if your customers can't see it? I refer particularly to book stock which must be displayed. Here's my suggestion, Mr. Farmer: Why don't you dispense entirely with your counters? Your reserve stock can be kept on the shelves. Build the present ones you have higher to accommodate the extra stock. Mind you, however, only reserve stock in a bookstore should be on shelves. Of course, for extra books not frequently in demand the shelves are all right too. Forward stock, however, should be on tables in a bookstore. Customers seldom walk to shelves and scan the backs of books. They walk to tables and see the covers, particularly if they have attractive paper covers with pictures on them."

"That's true, I'm always telling Miss Gibson that. But darn her, she thinks this is a library where people look at the bindings." She has charge of our stock, you see." Farmer bit his cigar angrily.

"You can change her ideas along with other changes in the store." Ellen tried to make her voice placating. "Now, then, Mr. Farmer, once you have your counters out of the way, your store will look twice as roomy. Arrange your stock on tables."

"But, how? It'll be all mixed up."

"Not if you have some definite plan. Put all your new popular fiction on one table. Have another for books on current history and economics. Another for home subjects, like cooking, household efficiency, domestic engineering, etc. Have a table on which business books are shown exclusively. One table should be current—that is, changed to suit

topics of the day. Now why aren't you displaying, 'Madame X?' Miss Gibson tells me you have quite a few of these on hand. There's the moving picture creating a bit of a stir at the Empire Theater. Why aren't you on hand with your story? You'd sell 'em like hot cakes—with the Empire half a block away and people passing your store on their way to and from the theater."

"Say, that's a darn good idea, Miss Young. I forgot all about that book."

"Why don't you go after more local business, Mr. Farmer? Stir it up, make it for yourself, without waiting for people to come in for books. Why don't you feature books as prizes for bridge parties, games, contests, etc.? Make some arrangement to have customers buy books as prizes and offer to exchange them if the recipient has already read the book. You'll get them coming in your store to exchange their prizes—and then you'll have some more potential customers there for extra sales."

"B—but suppose they read them—then bring 'em back?"

"Sell them with the understanding that they must be brought back the day after the party. Keep a record of it, so that you're able to know the dates. That's not much trouble. Miss Gibson can do that. She's keen on records, you know. Besides, people, as a rule, are not able to read a book in a day. You can be sure of them. Specify also that the book must have that fresh unopened look. That's all a simple matter to arrange—" Ellen shrugged.

"Not a bad idea—books for bridge prizes—return 'em if you've read 'em." Farmer was doing his thinking aloud. "Say, I might try that."

"Feature books for seasonal and special occasions. For vacation reading, graduation, confirmations, indoor entertainment—why, Mr. Farmer, you have tremendous opportunities in merchandizing books. You can bend every occasion to suit your selling plans. Fit in a book everywhere. I could go on indefinitely, giving you selling ideas, but I want to make more basic suggestions—"

"Come on. Give us some more, sister. I take my hat off to you. You're all right." Farmer leaned back and admired the young woman before him.

"Here's my biggest point, Mr. Farmer: a bookstore should not possess a real store atmosphere. Of course, you're in business to make money. I know that. Your store is a business proposition. Books are merchandise to you. If you want to make a wise move in bookselling, however, you'll arrange your bookstore so that it submerges its commercial atmosphere and exhales more of a comfortable literary one. In other words, turn your store into a comfortable room, of a kind. Put more of the library atmosphere in it. Why don't you buy three or four roomy wicker chairs? They're moderate in price and comfortable. Put them around the store. Get one or two small lamps. Stand them on tables. Take out the glaring ceiling light and give your store

the attractive, cosy appearance of a home library."

"But we don't want people lounging there all day, Miss Young. We haven't room for 'em."

"Don't worry—they won't. A person buying a book, Mr. Farmer, likes to do it leisurely. As a rule he likes to browse, pick out his own book and then have some one wait on him. I think the most annoying thing in the world is to have a salesperson dogging your heels when you want to buy a book in peace. Your salespeople do that, tho, Mr. Farmer. They call it service—waiting on customers promptly."

"Oh, I tell them not to do that, but—"

"You must enforce that and make your customers know it. Have your store known for the fact that it renders prompt service when desired, but that it is glad to have the browser spend as long as he wants to, undisturbed. It'll pay you to cultivate this type of customer, Mr. Farmer. The browser is, as a rule, the booklover, and the booklover is generally a book buyer."

"I see. You mean to let 'em take their time."

"Yes. Make your customers understand that the salespeople are prepared to render assistance when desired, but otherwise the customer is invited to roam about undisturbed."

Ellen drew a long breath.

"The most important thing about your whole store, Mr. Farmer, is the necessity of merchandising your books. As it is now, you depend on your window, your newspaper advertisements and the natural demands of customers to keep your business going. And it does. But you have such infinite possibilities in bookselling to draw customers into your store by going after their business instead of waiting for them to come to you. In short, suggest new uses for books to them. Show them when, where, how and why they need more books. Arrange some sort of card system whereby books are sent on approval to a selected list. Teach your salespeople how to telephone to customers, informing them of the arrival of new books. In short, make a bid for trade in a way that you're not doing now."

Farmer was nodding emphatically.

Then there was more talk for an hour or two, and when Ellen Young rose to go she consulted her notebook to see that nothing had been overlooked.

"Oh, yes, by the way, Mr. Farmer," she began. "There's one more point—about your salespeople. From what I've been able to learn Harry Bentley has been here the shortest time and I understand he's getting the smallest salary, \$17 a week. I don't know whether you realize it, but he can sell rings around the other two clerks in your store. He's quicker, more intelligent and more ambitious. You ought to be paying him twice what you're giving old Winters."

"But Winters has been with me fifteen years—"

"That's all right. But there's such a thing as having salespeople with you too long, as well as too short a time. They get in ruts.

Winters is all right selling books, but for live, up-to-date management and merchandizing, Harry Bentley's the young man worth encouraging."

"H'm."

Farmer said nothing more. He made a note, however, on the pad before him.

Some six weeks later Ellen Young sat at her

desk in New York reading a letter from young Bentley which said, in part:

"You wouldn't recognize the old store. It looks great. Just like a big, comfortable room, chairs and lamps. Busy? Say, last night when I got home I could hardly move. Mr. Farmer tells me this is the biggest month we've ever had."

"Winter's for Books"

THE *Weekly Review* of New York has started an interesting form of publicity for books in general, a series of six full-page write-ups on "Winter's For Books," printed entirely at the *Review's* expense, in order to increase the general interest of its readers in book reading.

That the winter ought to be the best of all times for the encouragement of reading and

book ownership has always been apparent in the book-trade, altho many times the hectic weeks of holidays have left the bookseller almost too weary to pursue good plans of merchandising in January. Some of the copy, used in this series, might well be reprinted by a local retailer in his January or February publicity. One sample of these attractive pages reads as follows:

WINTER'S FOR BOOKS

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WHEN winter wills, we are made prisoners by its decree. The winds are Cossacks, riding madly down the world, and wielding sabers of cold. The sleet is a flight of crystal arrows. The snow drifts into glittering earth-works. A morass of slush spreads its pathless trap before our feet.

We are besieged. We must be hardy indeed to brave these perils for a pleasure. Yet, tho our prison is our home, and warmth and comfort are all about us, we yearn to be abroad, to make pilgrimage to pleasant places where sky and earth smile, and man plays. There comes to us, then, the voice of Keats, singing, "Much have I traveled in the realms of gold,"—he who saw so little of the world. And we know one doorway winter has not guarded—the doorway of books. Beyond that threshold lie for us these same golden realms of story and song. We open a book, and, as our pleasant wandering begins, we know that we are free of winter's prisoning.

WINTER'S FOR BOOKS

Good Book-Making

AT the turn of the year not many books have 1921 title pages, and it is not possible to review the whole year's output without having the whole product at hand to give it another careful study. Many considerations must go into the judging of a book from its manufacturing point of view. Some books could not well be marketed if all of the care and expense were put into them that is justified by other volumes. If it is well, however, for the book-trade to keep in mind that book-making is one of the fine arts and one whose standards have developed thru many centuries. It is much to the credit of our day and generation that so many books are being produced, which are a credit to the printers and manufacturing men.

In looking back to the past we are somewhat apt to forget that the books we so much admire from other decades are the pick of their product, the poorer efforts having gone by the board and disappeared from collectors'

and booksellers' shelves. Anyone who collects early American editions is conscious of the progress that has been made in American bookmaking in the last half century. There is sometimes an assumption that hand presses and old-fashioned handicaps in the composing rooms are necessary to produce good printing, but it is well to remember that the fine old examples of book-making were produced in spite of these handicaps and not on account of them, and that with the fonts to-day available and the perfected printing presses just as good results can be obtained and obtained more frequently.

As the cost of material settles to a level that can readily be counted upon, there will be an even better chance for the maintenance of high standards among our current product.

Among the few books that can be included in this monthly comment, we find an admirable example of good book-making in Hiram Bingham's "An Explorer in the Air Service" (Yale

University Press). This octavo book at a price of \$10 can hardly be used as an example of what can be done for ordinary trade work, but its typography and illustrations are well worth the study of any publisher as a fine example of American book-making. The type page, the use of italics, attractive page numbering, dignified contents and illustration pages are all worthy of note. The illustrations are exceptionally well produced, and the binding in green board with black cloth back, is especially beautiful.

A good example of a small 12mo is "Madelena's Day, and Other Sketches" by Laura Wolcott, (also the Yale University Press), a book of 130 pages, pleasant black typography and neat blue binding.

Harcourt, Brace & Howe have made a most attractive octavo out of their volume on "The Aesthetic Attitude" by Professor Herbert S. Langfeld of Harvard University. The general page design, half tones and the neat gray binding with black cloth back are very appropriate to this volume.

Brentano's has set up a handsome octavo for "Recollections of the Revolution and Empire," edited by Walter Geer. The illustrations are in fine photogravure, the type page a happy one for this style of book, and the title page uses the Brentano mark, a diamond shape design, printed in deep red, a characteristic and very effective feature of much of their book-making. The same title page with color is found in a delicately made volume of poems by May Preston Slosson, a title page and binding pleasant and restful to the eye.

As has been before noted, B. W. Huebsch, Inc., has worked out for its 12mo books a very successful type page which gives an individuality to so many of its publications. These volumes use very largely the paper label back or the board sides with cloth back. The type page gives the page numbers at the foot and the volumes are usually made with stained tops. A very attractive book just received is "The Reminiscences of Tolstoy" by Maxim Gorky, and another volume called "Literary History of the Radical" by Randolph Bourne.

The well-known color work of the Volland Co. is shown in two volumes that came to hand rather late in the fall. "The Turned-Intos" by Elizabeth Gordon has its colored illustrations made by Jeanette Laura Scott, which are reproduced with most delightful delicacy on the Volland presses. The broad type page would be particularly appealing to children, and the poems in italics at the head of each chapter with colored designs above the poem make a balanced page of unusual character. As in many other of the Volland books, the lining papers are a special feature, and the salmon color on the cover and on the back binding would attract the eyes of those who approach a book counter. At the same time, Volland published "Helping the Weather Man," written

and illustrated by Gertrude Alice Kay. This is uniform in style with the Gordon book, and Miss Kay's drawings are reproduced with beautiful colors that must make the book attractive to the child's eye. As with the other books of this series, the lining papers and covers are treated as a two-page spread with pronounced effect.

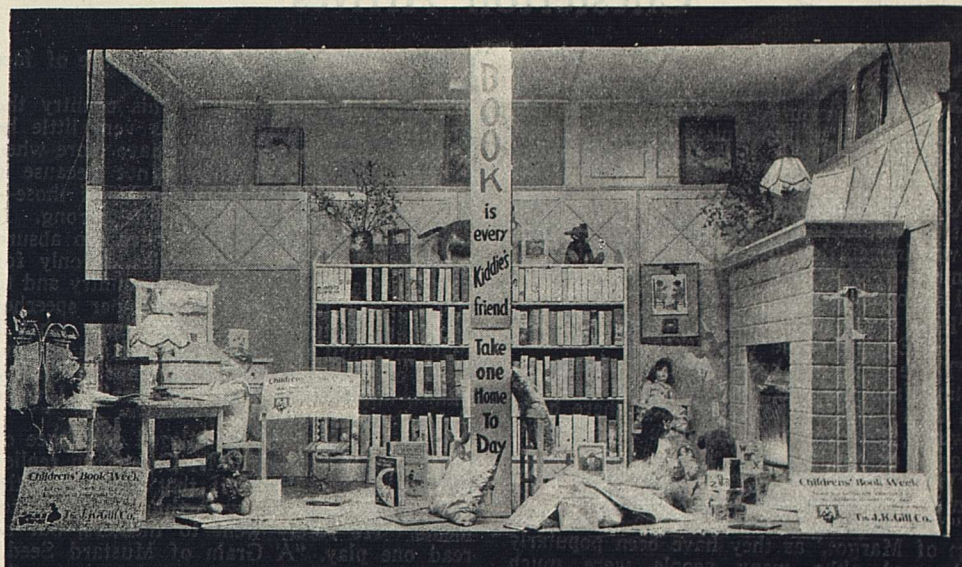
An interesting little volume has come from the Atlantic Monthly Press, called "The Atlantic Year Book" It is a collection of quotations from the *Monthly*. The use of the brown ink on the title page and across the head of each page in parallel lines lends a delightfully pleasant touch of color, and it is, of course, reminiscent of the well-known brown of the *Atlantic*. The format would be very suitable for volumes of poetry or quotation.

Among the many careful pieces of book-making that have come from the Yale University Press there is none deserving higher praise than the volume by Thomas Goddard Wright entitled "Literary Culture in Early New England." This is an octavo of some three hundred pages, calling for a great variety of typesetting to include tabulations, footnotes, booklists, index, etc. The book has been so composed as to be a beautiful and uniformly planned volume, the pages of which have almost been imperfect in appearance by the variety required in the typography. The title page and chapter headings are fine pieces of dignified layout.

"Diaries of Great Ladies of Old Japan" is a tall octavo volume from Houghton Mifflin Company with a most attractive brown cover with broad linen back. The illustrations have been very nicely reproduced, and the numerous quotations of poetry entered in italics gives color and interest to the attractive long page.

At the other end of the scale of credits for good book-making we come across Upton Sinclair's new edition of "The Jungle," which is evidently intended to prove that paper bindings are unpractical. The book has been printed on a thick dark brown paper. Nothing could be a better demonstration of the fact that the best thing for reading purposes is white paper. No one would wish Mr. Sinclair ill in his energetic campaign to get new circulation for this famous book, but the volume in this form, and considered from the point of view of book-making, serves as an example of how it should not be done.

An article in the January number of "Harper's Monthly" on "The Alleged Depravity of Public Taste" will be of special interest to booksellers. It is written by Burges Johnson, editor of the "Authors' League Bulletin" and is a sane comment on American reading habits.



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Chesterton Arrives

GILBERT K. CHESTERTON arrived here from England last Saturday on the Cunarder Kaiserin Augusta Victoria "to lose his impressions of the United States," at least that is his own way of describing the object of his voyage.

Altho he announced before he left London that he would not write a book on America, he was immediately beset by interviewers, who wanted to know his impressions of America and his opinion on all sorts of questions.

"How is the war affecting the literary market in England?" he was asked.

"There have not been many big things resulting from the war yet, because in my opinion it is too early to expect it. There have, however, been a great many little things—quite a lot of excellent poetry."

"What books are attracting the most attention in England at the present time?"

"Mrs. Asquith's memoirs, for one—'The Musings of Margot,' as they have been popularly nicknamed—altho many people were much shocked by her revelations concerning people in high places. Mrs. Clare Sheridan's book, 'From Mayfair to Moscow,' in which she has told such a remarkable story of her adventures in Russia, of how she made busts of the Bolshevik leaders, has furnished another sensation. This is probably because of the fact that it abounds in human interest, her pen pictures of life behind the scenes of the Russian revolution being just what the public demands in the way of popular literature.

"As far as novels are concerned, there has recently been quite an eruption of science into the field of fiction, to the destruction, as I believe, of art, because art is long and science is more or less fleeting. At the present time in London there is a perfect craze for psychoanalysis. People of all classes have been flocking to psychoanalytic practitioners to be cured of their ailments, real and imaginary. On the crest of this craze the psychoanalytic novel has appeared, with its attempt to apply the theories of Freud to sensational fiction. Per-

sonally, I am opposed to this mixture of fact with the romantic.

Asked about his visit to this country the English writer said there was very little he could say now, but he would have more when he was thru. "And this is not because I have so few ideas—I have enough of those—but I fancy they are all quite wrong. It seemed to me it would have been too absurd never to have come to America, if only for a day. I have come to see this country and to talk, to give inadequate after-dinner speeches known as lectures. I do not know what I shall say until the time comes. I am a journalist and so am vastly ignorant of many things, but because I am a journalist I write and talk about them all."

When asked about the alleged decadence of the drama in England, Mr. Chesterton replied that he did not know if that really was the case, in spite of Henry Arthur Jones's statements. He rarely went to theaters, but he read one play, "A Grain of Mustard Seed," which he thought was very good, as it was the first play he had ever read that contained the truth about modern politics. With regard to the articles written by H. G. Wells on Russia, he did not think they had done the author much harm, and he believed they contained a little sting for the Soviet Government inside their coating of apparent kindliness of heart.

He did not think that anything that George Bernard Shaw said about England or the English could do any harm, as he had been out of touch with events for as much as the last ten years.

Two books by Mr. Chesterton are announced for early publication, a book of essays, "The Uses of Diversity," to be published by Dodd, Mead, and "The New Jerusalem" to be published by Doran.

Mr. Chesterton will lecture in New York at the Times Square Theatre, January 16, 21 and 23 on "The Ignorance of the Educated," "Shall We Abolish the Inevitable?" and "The Perils of Health."

Adventures of a Bookseller

By Ketch

MISS Cheevous entered the bookstore, and, finding no clerk at leisure, had a good time looking over the fiction table. Finally Mr. Ondeck appeared at her elbow, and said,

"Can we help you?"

"I don't know," said she. "Can you?"

They looked at one another for a moment, then Mr. Ondeck said, pleasantly,

"Perhaps. Here is a thing everybody ought to read, and—"

"I don't want anything I ought to read," said Miss Cheevous.

"I see," said Mr. Ondeck. "Well then, here is a thing you ought *not* to read. It—"

"Yes I know. I've read it."

"Oh."

It was remarkable how pleasant they both appeared; for there was a twinkle in Miss Cheevous' eye, and Mr. Ondeck had the manner of one who is determined to be obliging.

"I really want a book," said Miss Cheevous; "In fact I must have one. But nothing seems to appeal to me."

"Have you looked over this table?" asked

Mr. Ondeck. "Here we have the English novelists, some of whom—"

"Excuse me," exclaimed Miss Cheevous. "I am fed up on high-brow literature."

Little beads of perspiration began to appear on Mr. Ondeck's brow, but his manner remained the same.

"Would it be a relief for you to go back into some of the old standard authors—something Victorian?" he inquired.

"We have three book-cases full of them at home," she replied. "Dear me"—with a sigh—"I'm afraid we'll have to give up. I seem to find nothing that appeals." Then in a challenging voice: "Surely in this store full of books, there must be a volume that I would enjoy!"

Mr. Ondeck leaned comfortably on a stack of books and smiled at her.

"Now let us understand one another," said he. "Do you wish to be instructed, or merely amused?"

"Oh amused! Heavens, I can be instructed without going to books."

"Then," said he, "I have the very book you want."

He left her, and went to the rear of the store, where he sought out a certain volume, and returning, placed it before her. It was W. L. George's: "The Intelligence of Women."

Miss Cheevous looked at it a moment, then said,

"But I want something entertaining! Something funny!"

"Yes ma'am," said Mr. Ondeck. "That is one of the funniest books I ever read."

"But," said she, "Mr. George is not a humorist."

"No ma'am," he answered. "That is what makes it funny."

She gave him a queer glance, then said,

"Have you ever written anything?"

"I!" exclaimed Mr. Ondeck. "Not guilty."

"How unfortunate," said she. "The world has lost a humorist."

"I, a humorist!" he cried.

"Yes," said she. "Unconscious humor is, as you say, the funniest. Well, wrap up Mr. George. It sounds most interesting."

When she had gone, Mr. Ondeck wiped the sweat of mental exertion from his brow.

"What a tragedy it must be," said he to Miss Vampett, "To unconsciously become a humorist!"

Refuses \$150,000

PRESIDENT WILSON has refused an offer of \$150,000 for the first article to be written by him after he leaves office. The offer is said to have come from a newspaper syndicate which proposed to sell the article to a large number of newspapers. In declining the offer, President Wilson took the position that no article from his pen or that of any other man was worth \$150,000. He contended, it is understood, that acceptance of the offer would not only be placing a false valuation on his writing, but would be taking an unfair advantage of the syndicate.

An Uncorrected Galley

So many people try to define eternity. It is quite simple. Eternity is when your Encyclopædia Britannica is finally paid up.

Having quoted with interest St. John Ervine's opinion that the names of many American authors are more familiar to English ears than our own, we regret to find in one of our contemporaries, the *Book Post*, mention that a vote of the Writers' Club of America has placed the names of Booth Parkington and Wills Cather among the best six novelists in the United States.

NINE DAY WONDERS

I set a sort of seismograph
For critical sensations
To get the literary chaff
And local aberrations.
But when Manhattan reels and rocks
Or Boston quakes and crumbles
With cosmic literary shocks
My ticker seldom tumbles.

Often some epoch-shaking book
Escapes from my detection;
I snored when Opal Whiteley shook
The north Atlantic section.
But when I come to life some day,
For instance, in December,
And ask, "What was the NOISE in May?"
Nobody can remember.

I am uncommon sensitive
To tremblors purely local;
When genius gets me where I live
It makes me very vocal.
Outside of this, I really find,
One saves a wad of thunder,
By running just a day behind
The latest nine days' blunder.

—KEITH PRESTON in the *Chicago Daily News*.

A LITTLE GROUP OF GEMS

The familiar friends in criticism, listed by a contributor to Don Marquis' "Sun Dial" column, may be useful for ready reference in cases of emergency. Here they are:

He never perpetrates a false or undramatic idea. There is big human emotion in his work.

He handles his effects in a big, smashing way that holds his reader spellbound.

Here is real-life drama of vivid color, psychological insight and compelling power.

It is a strong, virile book, fairly pulsing with red blood and life.

Has that indefinable quality which, for want of a better name, we designate as charm.

It is pulsating, heroic drama of extraordinary virility and intensity.

His work is a genuine addition to American literature.

Is bound to be one of the most talked-of books of the year.

—EDWIN CARTY RANCK.

In The Field of the Retailer

A Retailer's Salutation

AS an expression of its attitude toward 1921 business prospects, the Old Corner Bookstore, Boston, has sent out to its publishing friends a letter, which we reproduce below. This estimate by well-known retailers of the present situation is significant of the possibilities that seem to lie ahead of the trade in 1921.

For a number of years at this season we have extended our heartfelt greetings to the publishers and each year we have been able to report increased sales. This year is no exception.

We feel sure that our success is based on our faith in the book business which we have formulated into the following creed:

We believe in the United States of America; in her integrity, intelligence, ideals and future.

We believe in the Book Business as the definite answer to a definite need of a progressive people.

We believe in the Publishers; in their fairness, honesty, sound judgment and far-sightedness in the selection of books best fitted to meet this need.

We believe in The Old Corner Book Store; in the morale of its personnel, in the knowledge of its market, its high standard of service and the ability to meet its obligations.

With the best of wishes for the New Year, we are

Sincerely yours,

THE OLD CORNER BOOK STORE, INC.

Joseph M. Jennings, Pres.

Richard F. Fuller, Treas.

Who's to Pick Up?

IT ought to prove true, of course, that the salesman who never picks up after his sale is over, never puts away stock or sales blocks, or empty boxes, would have much more time to build sales and be always in the lead of sales per hour. However that seldom proves the case.

The disorderly salesman is a hindrance to himself as well as to others. There is a right time for putting away stock and a right person to do it. The right time is usually immediately after a customer is served and the right person to do it is the salesman. It is easy then to remember where each volume goes and in a moment the counter is again neat. No sales are lost because of misplaced volumes and the next customer to approach finds the display ready for his eye.

The putting away of stock is a simple matter in which every new retail salesman needs to be trained promptly. Once the habit is formed it will never be lost and much internal friction among salesmen will be avoided.

Reiteration

THE windows of a big women's specialty store had been trimmed with gray thruout. In each one there was a gray suit, or dress, a child's dress or what-not. Two women were walking leisurely along and as they passed the last one of these attractive displays with the neat cards emphasizing the beauty of the season's 'grays,' one woman said to the other, "I certainly do love gray for a dress."

Perhaps she had had that opinion before but it is more likely that the reiteration of the color convinced her that she did and she went home and announced that gray was to be the season's color.

The reiteration of the slogans of the Year-Round Bookselling Plan will be likely to have that same effect: "Buy a Book a Week!", "More Books in the Home," "Will There Be Books in the New Home?" These watch words reiterated from city to city and window to window will sink into many a mind with results that are sure to be valuable to book-selling.

For a Children's Book Window

WHEN mother and father and big brother and big sister have racked their brains trying to think up some suitable and acceptable gift for each other or the 'kiddies,' and when all other suggestions fail, you'll find they generally fall back on the old stand-by—books."

"Buy a Book a Week" Slogan

THE slogan of "Buy a Book a Week," adopted for the 1921 bookselling campaign, has already begun to appear in publishers' advertising, and, as the retailers follow this and reiterate it in their own areas, the slogan will have increased value. In the January *Atlantic*, Dutton starts a page advertisement of the *Everyman's* with the line "In 1921 Buy a Book a Week." Doubleday, Page & Company carries in big type the supplementary slogan, "More Books in the Home," and every page of the *Atlantic's* own book copy bears the "Buy a Book a Week" slogan.

Paper Covers

BOOKS in paper covers, says *The Bookseller*, the publication of which has been suggested in order to avoid the greatly increased cost of cloth binding, apparently fail to attract the ordinary buyer of books. The late Mr. Heinemann made the experiment of issuing some of his books in paper as well as in cloth, with, of course, a considerable difference between the two prices. The public, however, has not taken to the cheaper issue, and almost in every case has preferred the cloth binding in spite of the greater cost.

Among the Publishers

A Week's Gleanings of Book-trade News

H. G. WELLS' lecture trip to this country has been indefinitely postponed, as Mr. Wells is ill with pneumonia.

SARA TEASDALE's publisher, the Macmillan Company, has prepared a booklet descriptive of her life and work, which will be sent upon request.

IT IS said that Harold Bell Wright's new novel, which Appleton will bring out next August, will be called "Helen of the Old House."

HENRY ST. JOHN COOPER, author of "Sunny Ducrow" (Putnam) is the grandson of Henry Russell who sang in America for many years, and is the nephew of W. Clark Russell whose sea romances were once read on this side.

DORAN will publish in March or April a third volume in the collected works of Joyce Kilmer, a collection of essays and lectures, called "The Circus and Other Essays," to be edited, as were the earlier volumes, by Robert Cortes Holliday.

A FIRST BOOK of verse by a favorite contributor to F. P. A.'s famous column, *The Conning Tower*, is announced for immediate publication by Alfred A. Knopf. It is "Unaccustomed As I Am," and the author is Morrie Ryskind, better known to readers of his verse in the newspapers as "Morrie." F. P. A. is said to have had a hand in the arrangements for the volume.

TWO BOOKS which are impatiently awaited at the beginning of each year are "The Best Short Stories," edited by Edward J. O'Brien, and William Stanley Braithwaite's "Anthology of Magazine Verse." The "Anthology of Magazine Verse" has just appeared, and the "Best Short Stories" is promised for the end of January. Both are published by Small, Maynard.

PRECEDING the work of Hilda and Daisy and Opal, and to some of us more bewitching than any of them, there was the Diary of Marjorie Fleming. In the "Dictionary of National Biography" Sir Leslie Stephens concludes the paragraph devoted to her with these words: "Pet Marjorie's Life is probably the shortest to be recorded in these volumes, and she is one of the most charming characters." Boni and Liveright has just added to the *Modern Library* a volume which includes the story of Pet Marjorie as told by McBean, Marjorie's letters and journals, and the famous essay by Dr. John Browne.

ONE OF the week's literary events is the publication by Stokes of Gertrude Atherton's "The Sisters-in-Law."

DOROTHY CANFIELD's first novel since "The Bent Twig," published in 1915, will appear in the early spring. "The Brimming Cup" is a story of American life. (Harcourt.)

THE EARLY English Text Society has appointed Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press, to be the sole publisher for the Society.

AN INTERESTING and authentic account of the Woman's Party has been written by Inez Haynes Irwin, author of "Phoebe and Ernest" and "Out of the Air," which Harcourt, Brace and Howe have just published, "The Story of the Woman Party."

LITTLE BROWN has issued B. M. Bower's new novel, "Cow-Country," with smaller type and narrower margins than usual, in order to conserve paper. The book contains fewer pages than the average novel, but just as much story.

APPLETON has taken over all of Joseph Lincoln's earlier books and is to act in the future as the publisher of his complete writings. A uniform set will be issued some time during the coming year. Subscribers to this set will also be able to obtain future volumes in the uniform binding.

IN THE SPRING Houghton Mifflin Company will publish a volume of poems by Amy Lowell, "Legends: Tales of People." Houghton Mifflin published Miss Lowell's first book of poems, "A Dome of Many-Colored Glass," in 1912. It has now taken over the publication of the six volumes of poetry and criticisms which Miss Lowell has written between this first book and the present date and is the authorized publisher of her work.

A PORTLY, not so portly, either, when one considers all the treasures it contains, volume was published by Stewart and Kidd, last week, in its series, *Stewart and Kidd Dramatic Anthologies*. This is "Fifty Contemporary One-Act Plays," edited by Frank Shay and Pierre Loving. The editors, who have both been connected with the little theaters in the United States for many years, have selected the best one-act plays available in English. One-half the plays have never before been published in book form; thirty-one are no longer available in any other edition. Frank Shay, in a foreword, says, "Rigid care has been taken to exclude such dramatic pieces which are fittingly described as 'side-splitting farces.' Not that genuine laughter hasn't its place in the modern theater, but we cannot laugh today at the archaic drolleries of yesterday."

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(Time extended from Jan. 25th by request.)

Changes in Price

THE CHENEY PUBLISHING COMPANY

The new price of "Personal Memoirs of the Home Life of Theodore Roosevelt," by Albert Loren Cheney, will be \$1.50.

RAND McNALLY & COMPANY

New Windermere Series, \$2.00.

Children's books formerly listing at 65c. now 75c.

Obituary Notes

JOHN BEATTIE CROZIER, Canadian physician, philosopher, historian, and political economist, died in London, January 8, in his 72nd year. His published works include: "The Religion of the Future," 1880; "Civilization and Progress," 1885; "Lord Randolph Churchill: A Study of English Democracy," 1887; "My Inner Life: Being a Chapter in Personal Evolution and Autobiography," 1898; "The Wheel of Wealth," 1906; "Sociology Applied to Practical Politics," 1911; and "Last Words on Great Issues," 1918.

The Story Book Shop

The Story Book Shop has been opened at 52 East Eighty-first Street, in connection with the private school of Miss Hazel Hyde. This shop is under trained supervision and will begin in a small way by catering to the parents of children at the school and in the neighborhood.

The Land of Story Books

At the Land of Story Books, a new children's bookshop, at 42 West Fifty-first Street, Miss Gertrude Hartman and Miss Florence Beckley hold daily "book clinics." Their long experience in the study and education of children has convinced them that the child's home library should be chosen with much greater comprehension of the individual child's temperament and tastes than is usually displayed by the average parent. The best choice is made, they find, when the book expert has a special knowledge of child psychology and can obtain from the parent an understanding of the child in question. A reading-room with low-hung shelves and juvenile furniture is a feature of the Land of Story Books.

Personal Notes

Miss Alice M. Blaine, for the past two years the business executive of the Womans Press, New York, has resigned, and the post for the present will be in charge of Miss Mary Louise Allen.

Business Notes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Grail Press, Wallace F. Vale, manager, is a new concern at 712 G Street, N.E., that will specialize in books on Occultism, Mysticism and Theosophy.

The Weekly Record of New Publications

This list aims to be a complete and accurate record of American book publications. Pamphlets will be included only if of special value. Publishers should send copies of all books promptly for annotation and entry, and the receipt of advance copies insures record simultaneous with publication. The annotations are descriptive, not critical; intended to place not to judge the books. Pamphlet material and books of lesser trade interest are listed in smaller type.

The entry is transcribed from title page when the book is sent for record. Prices are added except when not supplied by publisher or obtainable only on specific request. When not specified the binding is cloth. Imprint date is stated [or best available date, preferably copyright date, in brackets] only when it differs from year of entry. Copyright date is stated only when it differs from imprint date; otherwise simply "c." No ascertainable date is designated thus: [n. d.]

Sizes are indicated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Ff. (48mo: 10cm.); sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow.

Alston, Leonard

How it all fits together; a novice's introd. to the game of life. 158 p. D N. Y., Dutton \$1.50 n.

Non-technical essays on economics.

Ash, Edwin Lancelot

Mental self-help. 119 p. D N. Y., Macmillan \$1.60 n.

Partial contents: Self-help in sickness; Mind and health; Self-control; and how we waste our energies thru lack of it; Right and wrong thinking.

Athearn, Walter, comp.

The Malden survey; [religious survey of the city of Malden, Mass.] 213 p. pls. O c. '20 N. Y., Interchurch Press, 43 West 18th St. \$2.50 n.

Atkeson, Mary Meek

The crossroads meetin' house; dealing with some of the problems of the church in rural communities. 39 p. O c. '20 N. Y., Interchurch Press pap. 35 c.

Banks, Louis Albert

The winds of God. 473 p. D c. '20 N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 354 Fourth Ave. \$1.75 n.

A collection of 30 sermons.

Banning, Kendall

The phantom caravan; poems. 62 p. front. S c. '20 Chic., The Bookfellows, 5547 Dorchester Ave. \$1.35 [300 copies]

Barton, William Eleazar

The paternity of Abraham Lincoln; was he the son of Thomas Lincoln?; an essay on the chastity of Nancy Hanks. 14+414 p. O [c. '20] N. Y., Doran \$4 n.

A discussion of the circumstances of the birth of

Lincoln, in which the author traces rumors and reports to their original sources, subjecting them to critical analysis.

Bates, William Hunt

The cure of imperfect sight by treatment without glasses. 20+313 p. front. (por.) diagrs. pls. il. D [c. '20] N. Y., The Central Fixation Pub. Co., 342 W. 42nd St. leath. \$5

Partial contents: Simultaneous retinoscopy; The variability of the refraction of the eye; What glasses do to us; Strain; The illusions of imperfect and normal sight, mind and vision.

Beardsley, Aubrey Vincent

Fifty drawings; selected from the collection owned by Mr. H. S. Nichols, various paging pls. F [Pub. for subscribers only.] N. Y., H. S. Nichols, 17 East 33rd St. \$15 [500 copies]

Beckett, Grace, comp.

Songs of joy. [verse] 13+108 p. O N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.75 n.

Belton, Francis George

Present-day problems in Christian morals. 16+206 p. D Milwaukee, Wis., Morehouse Pub. Co., 1801 Fond du Lac Ave. \$2.55

Benson, Richard Meux

Further letters of Richard Meux Benson; ed. by W. H. Longridge. 24+332 p. front. (por.) D Milwaukee, Wis., Morehouse Pub. Co. \$3.15

Blackburn, Laura, comp.

Lyrics; 100 lyrics reprinted from B. L. T.'s Line o' type in the Chicago Tribune. 72 p. O (Little Bookfellows ser.) c. '20 Chic., The Bookfellows, 5547 Dorchester Ave. bds. \$1.25; special paper \$1.50

Aetna Explosives Co., Inc.

Aetna explosives and their characteristics, blasting supplies and blasting information. 155 p. il. tabs. O [c. '20] N. Y., Aetna Explosives Co., Inc., 165 B'way. gratis

American (The) Architect

The American architect specification manual; a compilation of specification of advertised materials and accessories as prepared by representative manufacturers for use of architects and architectural engineers; issued annually by the American Architect. no paging O N. Y., The Architectural & Building Press, 24 W. 39th St. gratis

Address, J. Mace, and Address, Annie Turner

The story of Rosy Cheeks and Strong Heart; a

health reader for the 3rd grade; il. by Dorothy Whitmore. 47 p. col. il. D c. '20 N. Y., Child Health Organization of America, 156 5th Ave. pap. 30c.

Barter, John D.

The homogeneous vector function and determinants of the P-th class. various paging O (Pub. in mathematics, v. 1, no. 14) Berkeley, Cal., Univ. of California Press pap. 35 c.

Bollman, Calvin Porter

Heralds of the King; Our Lord's great prophecy of His second advent; a verse-by-verse study of the 24th chapter of Matthew. 128 p. front. il. D c. '20 Wash., D. C., Review and Herald Pub. Assn., Takoma Park pap. 35 c.

Bliss, Sylvia Hortense

Quests; poems in prose. 101 p. D c. '20
Montpelier, Vt., Capital City Press \$1.25 n.

Bradlee, Francis B. C.

History of the Boston and Maine Railroad; with its tributary institutions. 84 p. il. O Salem, Mass., The Essex Institute \$2

Brangwyn, Frank

Bookplates. 69 p. pls. Q Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., E. Washington Sq. \$12.50 n.

Brown, Carleton Fairchild, ed.

The Stonyhurst pageants, ed. with [an] introd. 302 p. O (Hesperia: Schriften zur englischen philologie, no. 7) Balt., Johns Hopkins Press, Druid Hill Ave., cor. Linden Ave. \$3.30

Brownlie, John, tr.

Hymns of the Russian church; being tr., centos and suggestions from the Greek Office Books; with an introd. [by the translator.] 28+124 p. O N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$2.50 n.

Burcher, R. C.

The vest-pocket Spanish instructor; concise, comprehensive, thorough. 203 p. S N. Y., F. C. Stechert Co., 126 East 28th St. pap. 75 c. n.

Burton, Ernest De Witt, and Goodspeed, Edgar Johnson

A harmony of the Synoptic Gospels in Greek. 30+316 p. O [c. '20] Chic., Univ. of Chicago Press \$3 n.

A discussion of the relations of the Synoptic Gospels to one another and their literary sources.

Carson, James Petigru

Life, letters and speeches of James Louis Petigru; the Union man of South Carolina; with an introd. by Gaillard Hunt. [1789-1863] 21+497 p. front. (por.) pls. pors. O c. '20 Wash., D. C., W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., 1418 F St., N. W. [a'gt] \$6 n. [500 copies]

Cheatham, Kitty [Katherine Smiley Cheatham]

America triumphant under God and His Christ. 88 p. col. front. S c. '20 N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2 West 45th St. \$2 n.

Colum, Padraic

The children of Odin; il. by Willy Pogany. 9+282 p. col. front. col pls. D [c. '20] N. Y., Macmillan Co., 66 5th Ave. \$4 n.

Partial contents: The dwellers in Asgard; Odin the wanderer; The sword of the Volsungs and the Twilight of the gods.

Cook, A. K.

A commentary upon Browning's The ring

and the book. 23+343 p. O N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$7.50

Cruikshank, Alfred B.

Popular misgovernment in the United States. 455 p. D c. '20 N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co. \$3 n.

Cuthbert, Father, ed.

God and the supernatural; a Catholic statement of the Christian faith. 9+346 p. O N. Y., Longmans, Green \$5 n.

This volume is a discussion of the teaching of the Catholic Church concerning God and the supernatural life of man, written by six Catholic graduates of Oxford.

Dasent, Arthur Irwin

Piccadilly in three centuries; with some account of Berkeley Square and the Haymarket. 318 p. front. pls. O N. Y., Macmillan \$7 n.

Partial contents: The club-houses of Piccadilly, their former owners, and the coming of the Rothschilds to the West End; From Piccadilly to Berkeley Sq. and back again.

David, Charles Wendell

Robert Curthose; Duke of Normandy. 14+271 p. O (Harvard hist. studies 25) [c. '20] Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Univ. Press \$3 n.

De Acosta, Mercedes

Wind chaff; [a novel.] 255 p. D c. '20 N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co. \$2.25 n.

Dearmer, Percy

The power of the Spirit. 108 p. O (The Page lectures at Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.) N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.75 n.

Drew, Gilman Arthur

A laboratory manual of invertebrate zoology; [written] with the aid of former and present members of the zoological staff of instructors at the Marine biological laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. 3rd ed., rev. 9+229 p. O Phil., W. B. Saunders Co., West Washington Sq. \$2.25 n.

Duncan-Jones, Arthur Stuart

Church music. 9+109 p. D (Handbooks of Catholic faith and practice, 2nd ser.) Milwaukee, Wis., Morehouse Pub. Co. \$1.35 n.

Partial contents: Music in church; Catholic music; National music; Clergy, choir and people.

Ealand, Charles Aubrey, ed.

Athena; a year-book of the learned world; The English-speaking races. 8+391 p. O N. Y., Macmillan \$6 n.

The faculty rolls of the scientific and educational institutions of the English speaking world.

The romance of the microscope. 314 p. pls. D (The romance ser.) Phil., Lippincott \$2.50 n.

Bridges, Robert

On English homophones. 48 p. O (Society for pure English, tract no. 2) N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press pap. \$1.15

British Museum

Books of the dead; coffins; Egyptian col. cards; set A; 15 pictorial postcards in an envelope. S N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.25 n.

Coffins; mummies; Egyptian col. cards; set B; 15 pictorial postcards. S N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.25 n.

A guide to the exhibition illustrating Greek and Roman life; 2nd ed. 8+232 p. front. il. O N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.15

How to observe in archaeology; suggestions for travellers in the Near and Middle East. 104 p. O N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.15

Elwell, Helen Derby [Mrs. Joseph Bowne Elwell]

New auction bridge; complete course of instructions; with 43 il. hands; including the new laws of 1920 as adopted by the New York Whist Club. 18+155 p. S [c. '20] N. Y., Brentano's \$2 n.

A book for the beginner as well as for the good player, covering the entire game.

Evans, John Young

Yr ail lyfr dewrion llys a llan; [a 2nd Welsh reader.] 132 p. O (Oxford elementary school bks.) N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press 90 c.

Evans, Maria Millington, Lady

Lustre pottery. 17+147 p. front. pls. Q N. Y., Dutton \$20 n.

The story of lustre pottery of the Near East, Spain and England from 622 A. D.

Fuller, Henry Corbin

Analysis of drugs and medicines. 9+1072 p. il. O c. '20 N. Y., Wiley \$10 n.

Gallizier, Nathan

The Leopard prince; a romance of Venice in the 14th century, at the period of the Bosnian conspiracy; pictures by the Kinneys; decorations by P. Verburg. 8+407 p. col. front. col. pls. O Bost., The Page Co., 53 Beacon St. \$2

Gardiner, Alfred G.

Windfalls; Alpha of the plow; with il. by Clive Gardiner. 16+270 p. front. pls. nar. D N. Y., Dutton bds. \$2.50 n.

The last volume of the trilogy "Pebbles on the shore."

Grant, Hamlin

The soul of Napoleon. 288 p. il. O c. '20 Phil., Jacobs \$3

Guilford, Everard L.

Nottingham. 6+121 p. pls. por. maps and plans (end-papers) D (The story of English towns) N. Y., Macmillan \$1.60 n.

Partial contents: The Danish period; The Plantagenet kings; The civil war; Industrial history; A description of medieval Nottingham.

Guitry, Sacha

Deburau; comedy; in an English version

Florence, Stella Grenfell

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The PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for February 12th will be the Travelers' Number, filled with personal sketches and portraits of travelers and buyers, lists of department stores having book sections, news about the forthcoming spring books of all publishers, etc., etc.

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Rare Books, Autographs and Prints

THE demand for rare autograph letters and manuscripts in England and America continues active and prices high.

The English booksellers are paying more attention to modern authors in their catalogs than formerly. The demand for first editions of Stevenson still seems to lead.

It is reported that there is a decided falling off of rare books coming into the London auction market. There is still much material to catalog, and the auction houses will be busy for a long time but the rush is beginning to wane.

The Knoedler Galleries are having an exhibition of the etchings of Zorn which includes a number of rare states and little known plates. There is the first plate of Gerda Grenberg from which only two impressions were printed. The sculptor Hasselberg at work is a plate from which only eight or ten plates were printed and the *Etude de Modele* is said to have yielded only fifteen impressions.

The home of Charles Dickens in boyhood in Johnson Street is to become a library for London boys. It has been planned to turn the square surrounding the house into a park with the house itself a place, as the bulletin reads, "where nothing shall be comfortable for grown-ups but where there will be everything in the way of books and reading to make children under fourteen bright and happy."

Walter M. Hill, the Chicago rare book dealer, has issued a catalog of first and rare editions of Edward Fitzgerald with some first editions of modern authors. The first edition of Fitzgerald's translation of the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyám"—one of the greatest rarities of the Victorian period—in wrappers is listed at \$1,200 and in a fine modern binding at \$900.

The second and final portion of early English works on theology and divinity from the library formerly at Britwell Court, the property of S. R. Christie-Miller, will be sold at Sotheby's, in London, January 30. This part has 550 lots and includes some of the earliest editions of any portions of the Scriptures printed in English on English ground, with notable works by Miles Coverdale, Erasmus, John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Patrick Hamilton, the first Scots reformer, John Hooper, Bishop of Gloucester, John Knox, Martin Luther, Sir Thomas More, William Tyndale, and other famous controversialists of the Reformation period.

Books, broadsides and documents of American historical interest, including the library of Henry W. Moeller, of this city, and im-

portant government publications of the New Hampshire Historical Society, will be sold at the American Art Galleries February 1 and 2. The catalog contains 1332 lots all of which are of interest and some of which are rare. Much Americana is now passing thru the auction room and, altho prices are higher than they have ever been before, great advances are sure to be made during the next decade. This is a time of great opportunity for the wide-awake and intelligent collector.

Russian men of letters and science in northern Russia are said to be subject to great privation and limitation. Their chance of earning a livelihood is gone and the libraries upon which they depended in many cases have been destroyed. Books since the beginning of the war are unprocurable. It is impossible for them to keep in touch with modern thought and progress. They are not in condition to buy books outside of Russia or be sure of delivery if they had the money to pay for them. British literary and scientific workers are taking the matter up with the Bolshevik government to determine if anything can be done to assist students and scholars in Russia.

The press upon which the later books, pamphlets and leaflets of the Daniel Press was printed has been presented to the Bodleian Library by Mrs. Daniel, and the work of this famous private press will be continued at Oxford. Thus Oxford has not only one of the greatest university presses in the world but a private press of distinction. A "Bibliography of the Daniel Press" with a memoir of its founder, is in preparation and it is said that it will be the first book to be printed inside the walls of the Bodleian. A good bibliography will do much to interest collectors in the publications of this press—one of the most interesting of all private presses.

A writer in the literary supplement of the London *Times* has some interesting facts to relate concerning the history of the English periodical press whose tercentenary falls this year. The Dutch printers of Amsterdam, it is believed, were the first to issue periodicals in English. These early publications were called "corantos," and the only doubt is whether the one dated December 20, 1620, was the first of its kind. It was not until five years later that an advertisement appeared. In 1653 trade advertising began. The political editorial appeared in the *Parliament Scout* in 1643. The beginning of the illustrated periodical dates from the same year, when the *Mercurious Civicus*, adorned with woodcuts, was issued. It was Defoe who introduced the first serial story and the consequences were curious: "Robinson Crusoe" was printed in 1719 in the Original *London Post*, and as a result the periodical itself has vanished. Only the torn

out portions of "Robinson Crusoe" remain for this year.

Persian and Indian miniatures, Persian lacquer book covers and mediaeval illuminated manuscripts, the property of various consignors, will be sold at Sotheby's, in London, February 8. The illuminated manuscripts include fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth century work by both French and Italian scribes and artists. An unfinished French *Horae* is specially interesting to students of mediaeval art as revealing the secret of its production. It appears that the writing was first completed, the sheets were then placed in the hands of a designer of borders, and when the design was completed the gold was put on. Then the other colors of the border were added. Finally the miniaturist (who was a different craftsman from the painter of the borders) did his work. On six pages of this manuscript the work has stopped part way with the laying on of the gold, but the pen and ink design shows plainly the treatment intended.

The Anderson Galleries were the first to resume sales after the holidays. Selections from the library of Emerson Chamberlain, of Summit, N. J., with additions, were sold on January 5, 6 and 7. Altho the sale was not an important one, the result was watched with interest by collectors and dealers as an indication of market conditions. Prices fluctuated somewhat; there were occasional bargains; but, on the whole, the result, especially for the grade of books being sold, was very satisfactory. A good copy of Cicero's "Cato Major," bound by Morell, printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1744, brought \$105; Lafcadio Hearn's "Stray Leaves from Strange Literature," 1884, \$29; Irving's "History of New York," with rare view, 1809, \$82.50; a complete set of the "Library of Old Authors," 56 vols., half morocco, London, 1856-64, original issues, \$52.50; "The Heptameron" by Margaret Queen of Navarre, 5 vols., with the Freudenberg plates, London, 1894, \$32.50; O. Henry's "Cabbages and Kings," 1904, \$31; and "The Four Million," 1906, by the same author, \$16; Mirick's "History of Haverhill, Mass.," 1832, partially compiled by Whittier, \$23. Some of the more common first editions of American authors sold for very low prices.

A department of the New York Public Library which serves thousands in the course of the year, is the photostatic department in which a picture, a sheet of music, a document or a page of an old book may be reproduced for a trifling sum. Photostatic copies are cheaper than photographic copies because the work is done without the use of films or plates. The big cameras in the photostatic room differ from ordinary cameras in the fact that there is a prism on the lens, which, instead of photographing the subject to be reproduced, reflect it back on the sensitized paper. In the photostat negative the color values are reversed, a page of black type on a white page appears as

white letters on a black background; the position shown is exactly as in the original, the prism before the lens preventing the reversing of the subject. Owners of rare and valuable books which have suffered the loss of a page or pages have had recourse to the photostat to reproduce the missing pages from a volume in the library's collection. The photostat was first established in the library in December, 1912, and 511 orders were handled the first year. In 1919, the figure reached over 5,000 and last year will show a still higher total.

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Auction Calendar

Tuesday afternoon, January 18th, at 2:30 o'clock. A reader's library from Illinois. (No. 173; Items 360.) The Walpole Galleries.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons, January 24th and 25th. Library sets, English literature, books on art, pottery, furniture, including the literary property of the late Mrs. Franklin Bartlett of New York City; also, a collection of bookplates gathered by the late Dr. Henry C. Eno. (Items 437.) The American Art Association.

Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 25th. Notable sets in fine bindings, historical and literary writings of English, American and French XIXth Century men of letters in bindings by Sangorski & Sutcliffe, Zaehnsdorf, and Riviere; the magnificent private library of George W. Thompson, Esq., of New York City. (Items 382.) The American Art Association.

Monday evening, January 31st. Americana Rarissima, Colonial, French and Indian war, Revolution war of 1812, California and the early West, including some hitherto undescribed items; also the folio edition of Audubon's birds; a notable selection of historical books, tracts, broadsides, letters, including a consignment from P. K. Foley, Esq., of Boston, Mass. (Items 273.) The American Art Association.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, February 1st and 2nd. Books, broadsides, documents, French and Indian war, Revolution, War of 1812, Colonial and later laws and mss. documents, early almanacs, chap-books, poetry, plays, New York views and currier lithographs, California, early West and other items of American historical interest, including the library of Henry N. Moeller of New York and important government publications from the New Hampshire Historical Society. (Items 1332.)

Catalogs Received

Americana, rare Colonial tracts, scarce Indian items, including Hoyt's Antiquities, Bouquet's Expedition, 1766, Smith's Captivity, 1834, Kentucky, Lincoln Cartoons, Revolution, The South and Many Out-of-the-Way Western items. (No. 11; Items 792.) Smith Book Co., Suite 914, Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Annals of Iowa, for April, 1895.
Arkansas Hist. Soc., odd vols.
Bancroft, History California, 6, 7, and set.
Catholic Hist. Record, vols. 1, 8 and other odds.
Charleston Year Book, set.
Mississippi Hist. Soc., 1, 2, 12, 15, etc.
N. Y. Hist. Assn., vols. 4, 15, etc.
N. Y. Hist. Soc., 1904, 1914.
Talbot County, Md., 2 vols.
Other Historical vols., odds or sets.

Wm. H. Allen, 3417 Walnut St., Philadelphia
Swift, Bohn Library, odd vols.
Milton, Pros, Bohn Library, set.

American Baptist Pub. Society, 514 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Furnishing for Workers, Munhall.

Wm. H. Andre, 607 Kittredge Bldg., Denver, Col.
Memorial ed., Hubbard's Little Journeys, describe, binding.

Arcade Book Shop, 223 N. 8th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Dorcas, Kouns.

Adams, Songs of the Army of the Night.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 1409 F St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

Abbott, Study in Human Nature, 2 copies.
Innes, Ten Tudor Statesmen.

Baptist Standard Pub. Co., 701 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

Christmas Evans, Life and Sermons.

A. S. Barnes Co., 30 Irving Place, New York
House in the Woods.

Island Cabin.
Love Story of Abner Stone.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 37 Cornhill, Boston
The Mind and the Brain, Cates.

A. A. Beauchamp, 603 Boylston St., Boston
Beacon Lights of History, Lord.
Golden Precepts, Prince Albert, Scribner, 1876.
Bible Lights ed. R. Douglass.
Chas. Babbage, Ninth Bridgewater Treatise.
Day of Dogma, McNeil Wigglesworth, 1692.
Cambridge Miscellany, Astronomy, Boston.
Theory of Colors, Goethe.
Science & Health, eds. from 1875 to 1890.
Christian Science Journal, 1883-1900.
Human Life Magazine, Boston, 1907.
The Loyalists of Massachusetts, Stark.

C. P. Bensinger Code Book Co., 13 Whitehall St., New York

Meyers 30th Edition Cotton Code.
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Lieber's Standard Code.
Pocket Edition Western Union, Universal.
Kellys, Thomas Directories.
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W. Beyer, 207 Fulton St., New York
Dixon, Vanishing Race.
Jewish Encyclopedia.
Ross, Lives of Early Medici.
Schnabel, Metallurgy.

Arthur F. Bird, 22, Bedford St., Strand, London, W.C.
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Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

The Little Brown Jug at Kildare, Meredith Nicholson.

The Cheerful Blackguard, by Roger Pocock.
Two in a Zoo, by Curtis Dunham and Oliver Herford.

The Book Exchange, 137 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Art of Magic, Downs, 1910 ed.

Up His Sleeve, Brunel White.

Brentano's, Fifth Ave. & 27th St., New York

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Harriet Wilson.

Life of Queen Caroline.

Pagan Poems, George Moore.

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Salmon and Trout Fishing, Dean Sage.

Supplementary Nights of the Arabian Nights, Burton trans.

Nana, Vizetelly ed.

Life of a Fox Hound, Mills.

Reminiscences of a Huntsman, Gilliard.

Life of a Fox.

Bouchere on Horsemanship.

Fillis on Horsemanship.

Barber's American Porcelain.

Barber's American Glass.

Statesmen's Year Book, 1913.

American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine, 1829 to finish.

Bridgman's Book Shop, 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Bradford's History of the Plymouth Plantation, Facsimile ed.

Complete Mineral Catalogue, Foote.

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On Building a Theatre, Irving Pichel.

Albert Britnell, 815 Yonge St., Toronto, Can.
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Reade's Martyrdom of Man, old ed. preferred, 1872.

John S. Brownne, 17 W. 43rd St., New York

Galen, Claudius, Opera Omnia Editionem Curavit.
Carolus Gottlieb Kuhn, Lipsie, 1821-33, 20 vols., 8vo, Greek and Latin text.

Brown University Library, Providence, R. I.

Horseshoe Robinson, J. P. Kennedy, Putnam's.
College Annual Guide, H. P. Ward, Chaplin Press.

Burgersdijk & Niermans, Leyde, Hollande

Correction a. prevention, N. Y., 4 vols.

Harvard Theolog. Review, 1916, a. follow.

Princeton Theolog. Review, vol. 16, a. follow.

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The Story the Keg Told to Me, H. H. Murray.

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 Martineau, Retrospect of Western Travel, 3 vols., 1838.
 Keppel, Golden Age of Engraving.
 Franklin, Autobiography, H. M. & Co., Limited ed.
 Williams, On Many Seas.
 Treves, Cradle of the Deep.
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 Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum, vol. 2, 1879.
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Gossip from Muniment Room, 2nd ed.

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James, Henry, Daisy Miller, N. Y., 1879; Diary of
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 1875; Roderick Hudson, Boston, 1876; Tales of
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 Time, New York, 1893; The Other House, N. Y.,
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Oxford Hist. of Music, 6 vols.

T. J. Gates, 121 N. Gill St., State College, Penna.

The Private Life of Henry Maitland, Morley Rob-
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C. Gerhardt, 25 W. 42nd St., New York

Joseph Osborne, Horse-Breeders Handbook.

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F. Forester, Field Sports, vol. 1, Red Cloth, 1849.

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History of the Turf in South Carolina.

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Balzac, Cousin Betty; Old Coriot. Dent., Green clo.

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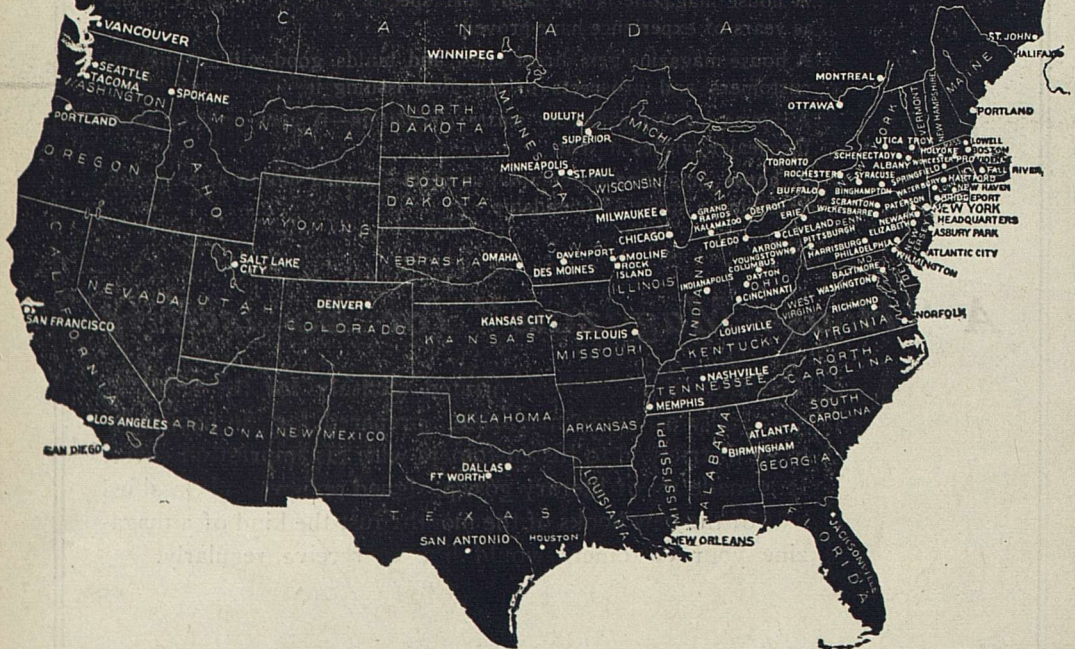
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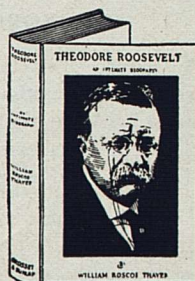
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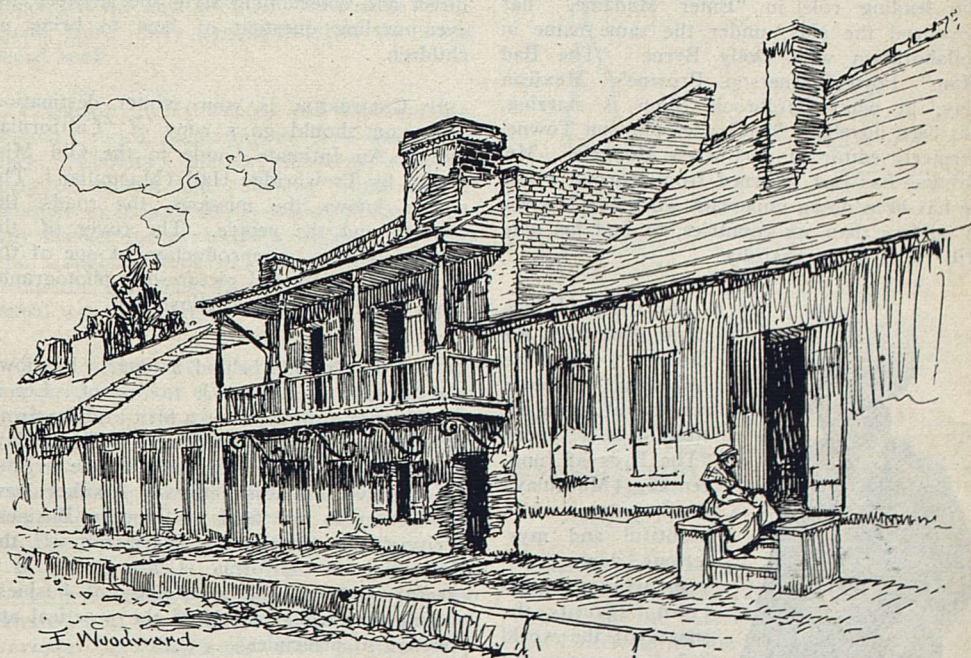
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Book Chat of the Month



A PICTURESQUE BIT OF QUAINT NEW ORLEANS
FROM "OLD FAMILIES OF NEW ORLEANS AND THEIR HOMES" BY GRACE KING
The Macmillan Company

JUST NOW when northerners are escaping from furnace problems to balmy southern resorts, comes a book to help one understand the charm of that fascinating city of New Orleans. A city owes its personality as much to its founders as to its geographical peculiarities. The old families of New Orleans came from France and Spain and brought with them the hereditary qualities of their old world ancestors. Grace King, author of "De Soto and His Men in the Land of Florida" simply and tactfully tells the story of these old families—how they faced trials and revolution when necessary, yet found time for the lighter social diversions—in "Old Families of New Orleans and their Homes" (Macmil-

lan). Readers interested in old-time architecture will enjoy the illustrations of quaint old homes.

IN "JACOB'S LADDER" (Little, Brown), E. Phillips Oppenheim has forsaken his favorite motif of international intrigue. He chooses for his hero in this new tale a middle-class Englishman who, because of his own bitter experience, decides to devote his life and suddenly acquired fortune to helping the under dog. Mr. Oppenheim relates the adventures of Jacob in attempting to get the better of the sharp-witted who prey upon people of small means, with his characteristic facility for story-telling.

A NEW MYSTERY story by Mary Hastings Bradley engages a young Italian beauty in a train of adventures and complications which terminate in the finding of an American husband. "The Innocent Adventuress" (Appleton) promises as many thrills as the author's "The Fortieth Door" and her other mystery stories.

REVERSING THE usual order of procedure, two new novels (Putnam) appear this month which owe their origin to two popular plays of the season presented on the New York stage. Gilda Varesi, who has been playing the leading rôle in "Enter Madame," has novelized the play, under the same name in collaboration with Dolly Byrne. "The Bad Man," Porter Emerson Browne's Mexican play, in which Holbrook Blinn is starring, has been novelized by Charles Hanson Towne, formerly editor of *McClure's Magazine*. Mr. Browne has just returned from Europe, where he has been doing important work for Hoover in no less than six countries, to find his play still running successfully.



HOLBROOK BLINN IN "THE BAD MAN"
NOVELIZED BY CHARLES HAN-
SON TOWNE
G. P. Putnam's Sons

MAURICE LEBLANC, creator of the famous Arsène Lupin, has written a new novel in an entirely new vein. "The Eyes of Innocence" (Macaulay) is the story of a beautiful and mysterious young woman whose protection against the snares of the world is her innocence and purity.

"WEST INDIES, Ho!" has been of late an oft-repeated cry with winter travelers. Harry Franck in his "Roaming Through the West Indies," has brought those fascinating islands nearer, and now Philip S. Marden, in "Sailing South," (Houghton Mifflin) shows what a fine outing he enjoyed in

West Indian ports. The book is not weighted with facts and dates, but contains plenty of essential information for the prospective traveler.

COMPLAINTS of the non-availability of the novels of Frank Norris which have not lost their popularity in the twenty odd years since their publication have been answered by the reprinting by Doubleday, Page of the following four in uniform binding: "The Octopus," "The Pit," "McTeague" and "Moran of the Lady Letty."

THE RESEARCH SECRETARY of the National Child Welfare Association, Mary S. Haviland, has brought together some of the results of her varied experience in "Character Training in Childhood" (Small, Maynard). In a direct and entertaining style she answers the ever-puzzling question of how to bring up children.

IF CALIFORNIA is your winter destination, with you should go a copy of "Californian Trails, An Intimate Guide to the Old Missions," by Trowbridge Hall (Macmillan). The author knows the missions, the roads, the country and the people. The cover of the present issue is a reproduction of one of the many interesting and picturesque photographs from which the book is illustrated.

"YOU CAN'T hide behind a letter. It shows you whether you want it to or not. Let it show you at your best," is a bit of advice from "The Business Man's Dictionary" (Doubleday, Page), an office reference book for the writing of effective business letters. Another new publication in this field is "Modern Business Writing" by Charles H. Raymond, of the University of California (Century). It is a careful study of the psychology of business writing and makes much of the practical application of principles.

ELSIE SINGMASTER has won laurels as a sympathetic portrayer of Pennsylvania Dutch character and life. Her new novel, "Ellen Levis" (Houghton Mifflin), begins in the picturesque and fast decaying colony of Seventh Day Baptists in Pennsylvania. It is the story of an eager young girl who found she must break away from the narrowness and prejudices with which she was surrounded in the home of her fanatical grandfather.

YOUNG MEN and women seeking their life work in the church will find help in Leonidas W. Crawford's "Vocation Within the Church" (Abingdon). The author discusses the various vocations connected with the ministry of preaching, the ministry of education, the ministry of medicine, the ministry of publication, and of social service.

ALTHO "DEBATABLE GROUND" (Knopf) introduces a young English novelist, G. B. Stern, to America, it is by no means a first novel. Miss Stern, in her new book, makes distinct a great variety of characters. She writes cleverly around the theme that modern laxity has rendered reaction necessary.

F. STURGES ALLEN completed his book, "Allen's Synonyms and Antonyms" (Harper), just before his death, which occurred last summer. He was the general editor of "Webster's New International Dictionary." By economy of space effected by avoidance of repetition the new book has been made to include many more synonyms than the usual word book.

HARRISON E. HOWE, of the National Research Council, points out in "The New Stone Age" (Century) that we moderns, with the help of cement and concrete, would find it possible to surpass the pyramids if there were any market for pyramids nowadays. He tells the complete story of cement and concrete from the raw material to the usual and unusual uses to which it is put.

THE WEIRD but efficacious designs which appeared on our transports during the war were the results of experiments of John D. Whiting, of the Camouflage Department of the Navy, to find out just what lines and colors did in reducing the visibility of ships. Mr. Whiting is an illustrator and the author of "Practical Illustration" (Harper).

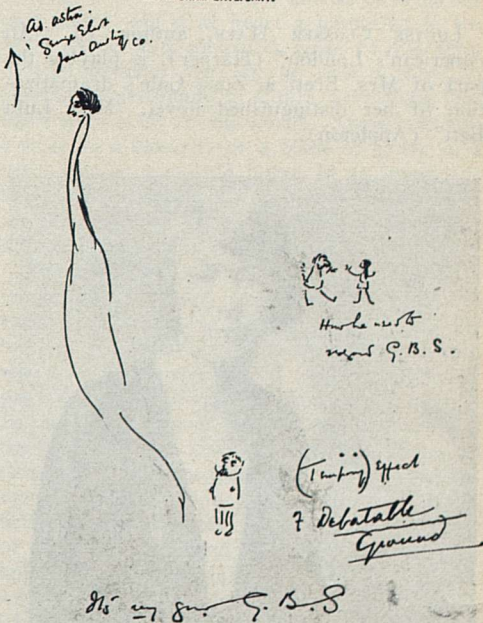
"A REAL DETECTIVE story tho there is no mystery and no detective" is what an English reviewer has called a new novel by A. P. Herbert, author of "The Secret Battle." "The House by the River" (Knopf) is the story of a brilliant young poet who chokes his wife's maid to death in the second chapter and thereby hangs the tale.

"DID MARGARET STORM JAMESON celebrate the finishing of 'The Happy Highways' (Century) in that mood of defiance with which Carlyle flung out of his house when he had concluded 'The French Revolution?'" says *The London Daily Graphic*. "There would have been ample excuse. For this novel comes as flamingly from the heart of a woman as the other book from the heart of a man." Youth's revolt against convention is theme of this frank and ironic novel.

GENERAL VON BERHARDI appears once more in this country as an author. His new book,

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H. G. WELLS, WRITES TO G. B. STERN ABOUT HER NEW NOVEL "DEBATABLE GROUND"
A. A. Knopf

BOOTH TARKINGTON, Lorado Taft, Childe Hassam and David Jayne Hill were recently elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters to fill the vacancies resulting from the deaths of William Dean Howells, Alden Weir, Dr. Horatio Parker and Kenyon Cox.

THE NOTABLE growth of winter sports in this country in recent years assures a large public of personally interested readers for Arnold Lunn's "Cross-Country Ski-ing" (Dutton). The writer has long been an expert in this famous Alpine sport, and his book is a useful handbook for the beginner without loss of interest for the more experienced "runner." The greater part of the book is given over to ski-ing, with chapters on equipment, uphill and straight running, and "how to ski."

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—KEITH PRESTON in the *Chicago Daily News*.

Among the Authors

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD, author of "This Side of Paradise" and "Flappers and Philosophers" is a great grandson of Francis Scott Key who wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."

LOUISE CLOSSER HALE, author of "An American's London" (Harper), is playing the part of Mrs. Brett in Zona Gale's dramatization of her distinguished novel, "Miss Lulu Bett" (Appleton).



EVELYN VAN BUREN, AUTHOR OF "ZIZI'S CAREER"
Bobbs-Merrill Company

KATHLEEN NORRIS had the unusual experience the day before Christmas of receiving from her publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co., a complete hand-bound de luxe edition of her books via aeroplane mail.

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE, when asked for news about himself, said, "there is nothing interesting about him or his habits or his opinions; that he is just a plain old fellow who pegs away at his work steadily, plays in the woods joyously, and tries to keep his whims and vagaries to himself."

A FEW English friends of Mrs. Humphry

Ward have formed themselves into an executive committee to raise funds to commemorate her life works. It has been decided to devote the memorial funds to the furtherance of some branch of social work, preferably amongst children to whose welfare Mrs. Ward devoted many years of enthusiasm and ungrudging labor. "Harvest" (Dodd, Mead) was Mrs. Ward's last novel. She had no other under way.

EDISON MARSHALL, whose first novel, "The Voice of the Pack," received high commendation, is but twenty-six years old. Mr. Marshall is the son of a Forty-niner and the descendant of pioneers on many American frontiers. Educated at the University of Oregon, he worked as city editor on several small Oregon newspapers, but his real life has been lived out-of-doors. His second novel, "The Strength of the Pines," (publication date Feb. 11) is reviewed elsewhere.

AMONG THE NOTABLE English authors to lecture in the United States this winter are G. K. Chesterton, Sir Philip Gibbs, John Drinkwater, and Hector MacQuarrie. H. G. Wells' lecture engagements have been indefinitely postponed on account of his severe illness. Mr. Chesterton begins his lectures in Boston and New York, the details of his itinerary to be arranged later; Sir Philip Gibbs and Captain Bairnsfather will cover the entire country; Mr. Drinkwater will travel as far west as Omaha. Mr. MacQuarrie's itinerary will be extensive. Mr. Wells' announced subjects were "The Utopia of All Mankind," "The Bible of Civilization," and "School, College Book and Newspaper." Sir Philip Gibbs will talk on "What America Means to the World," "The Social Revolution in England" and "The Conflict of Peace in Many Nations." Among the subjects chosen by Mr. Chesterton are "The Ignorance of the Educated," "Shall We Abolish the Inevitable?" and "The Perils of Health." Two of Mr. Chesterton's books appear during his stay in this country, "The New Jerusalem" (Doran) and "The Uses of Diversity" (Dodd, Mead). Mr. Drinkwater will lecture on "An English Dramatist's View of Lincoln."

FLORENCE BARCLAY, whose latest novel is "Returned Empty," is the wife of the Vicar of Hertford Heath, Hertford, Herts, England, and the mother of two sons and six daughters, one of whom, Vera C. Barclay, has written several juveniles. Mrs. Barclay's sister is Maud Ballington Booth, author of numerous books for young people.

W. H. HUDSON: An Appreciation

By Frederic Taber Cooper

THERE is no inherent paradox in the genuine and unstinted enthusiasm displayed toward Mr. Hudson by men differing so widely in interests and in experience of life as John Galsworthy and Theodore Roosevelt. Nor is there anything really contradictory in Roosevelt's classifying him with Herman Melville and White of Selborne and John Burroughs, while to Galsworthy he stands second only to Tolstoy. There is an amplitude and richness in this author's mental range that enables him to offer abundant reward to any reader who approaches him with the right sort of receptivity. And perhaps the least important point is the special subject matter of the volume thru which one first meets him; it is not the theme, but the man behind it, which counts.

Almost everyone who has written critically of the author of "Green Mansions" has praised especially his rare and impeccable style. "As a stylist," says Galsworthy, "he has few, if any, living equals." This is not over-praise if we use the term *style* in its finer, more conservative sense. There are many acknowledged stylists, whose phrasings and mannerisms form a more or less visible pattern across the page, like fine etching upon glass; and in reading, we are forced to see the life depicted thru such etching, which forms a shadow of opaqueness that limits our vision. Mr. Hudson's style has none of this; the glass thru which he pictures life is always just so limpid and flawless, yet it is not plain glass, but delicately and subtly tinted, so that his pictures, even the simplest of them, seem shot thru with a soft glow of opalescent fire.

It is a vice of small minds to attempt always to pigeon-hole literature. Accordingly, the author of "Adventures Among Birds" is popularly pigeon-holed a naturalist—chiefly by those who know least about him. Parenthetically, it may be said, that one of the most surprising things is to discover how wide a circle of admirers this author has. It is becoming quite a common experience in casual conversation to have the name of W. H. Hudson suddenly arise, to be followed by the mutual interrogation, "Are you another Hudson enthusiast?" And it is significant that this enthusiasm has practically nothing to do with cut-and-dried ornithology, or any other of the natural sciences. If you start out to group the Hudson book-shelf, it looks at first sight like a pretty heterogeneous collection: autobiography, essays, travels, bird books, short stories and a couple of novels—an assortment that promises

to baffle the search for any common factor. Yet the plain truth is that Mr. Hudson's outlook upon life is as simple and as clear as his own style. He is at heart a naturalist in the most literal and elemental sense of the term *natural history*; that is, he sees a story in everything pertaining to nature, everything that has a place in the cosmic world. There is to him a story in a butterfly or a blade of grass, in a giant tree or a piebald horse, in an imaginary heroine or an episode of his own boyhood. They are all stories of essentially the same kind, and differing mainly in degree of interest.

The advantage of looking at Mr. Hudson's whole literary effort from this angle is that it explains why he reaches out to a public far broader than that indicated by any titles with which his books are labeled. Practically every page has the grip of the inborn story quality. In nearly the same degree autobiography is the keynote to all his writings; his chapters on nature are based on personal observation, intimate and memorable experiences. Even his fiction is more or less subconsciously the echo of his own hopes and fears, dreams and disappointments. And lastly, whether he is groping back to the earliest remembered incident of his own boyhood, or talking inimitably of the infinite variety in the melody of English song-birds, or putting into the mouth of some weather-beaten old Spanish-American shepherd, the simple tragedies of his vanished youth, there is ever present that inflexible demand of the man of science for minute and scrupulous accuracy, patient observation, literal truth of detail. Is there any wonder that such a combination has produced a modest number of volumes that give promise of enduring worth?

In an author of such even quality, preference for one or another of his books is purely a matter of the personal equation. "Birds in Town and Village" and "Adventures Among the Birds," opened anywhere at random, bring repeated waves of nostalgia for hedgerow and woodland. Even such sub-titles as "The Marsh Warbler Music," "The Immortal Nightingale," or "Goldfinches at Ryne Intrinsica" stir far off memories of harmonies caught surreptitiously from copse and by-path. Even more appealing is "Idle Days in Patagonia," with its haunting savor of the remote and the exotic, its impression of almost physically transporting the reader to that far off land, and bewildering his senses with strange sounds and scents and colors—with the flashing gleam of the tanagers, the metallic lustre of humming-

birds, the contrasting hues of the troupials. And the volume closes with a curious and intimately philosophic discussion of odors, entitled, "The Perfume of an Evening Primrose," which is vaguely reminiscent of Lafcadio Hearn—whimsically so, considering the world-wide contrast that these two men offer.

One could gossip for whole columns under the gentle stimulus of "Far Away and Long Ago,"¹² the story of Mr. Hudson's early life on the Estanzia, where he was born in the midst of the illimitable Argentine pampas. And equally unique in its way is "A Little Boy Lost,"¹² a worthy addition to that rare company of childhood classics that include "Water Babies," "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Wind in the Willows." But since space limitations insist on being regarded, Mr. Hudson's fiction advances a rather peremptory claim for the special attention that its quality deserves. Of "El Ombu,"¹² Theodore Roosevelt says sweepingly that it is most noteworthy of all the volumes picturing South America, for "it gives the very soul of the land." He might have said further that, in this respect, it is almost unparalleled excepting for the Sicilian stories in Verga's "Cavalleria Rusticana."

More ambitious, yet not higher in scale of excellence is that gorgeous and glowing volume, "The Purple Land,"¹² that lingers in the memory like the dream of a vanished enchantment. But of all Hudson's purely imaginative works, the one that most persistently refuses to be forgotten is "Green Mansions."¹² Rima, the bird-girl, mysterious, elusive, evanescent incarnation of human happiness, is one of those rare fantasies that leave us groping impotently for parallels and comparisons. She is a creation such as Hawthorne might have conceived, and her nearest kin would be nymphs and wood spirits, were it not that she is so consistently and tragically human in her tenderness. In some of its phases, the story is unconsciously reminiscent of Fitz-James O'Brien's classic wonder-story, "The Diamond Lens." But that little masterpiece was almost pure allegory, whereas "Green Mansions" is allegory, poetry and a poignantly realistic human love story all in one—and for this and many other reasons is, among all the writings of W. H. Hudson, the one likely to be longest remembered.

¹ Knopf.
² Dutton.

Books on American History

"To read extensively and deeply in the history of the country is a patriotic duty," says P. P. Claxton, Commissioner, Bureau of Education, in a pamphlet which the Bureau of Education issues as "Reading Course No. 10" thru its Home Education Division. "The story of the United States is the story, not of dynasties and courts, but of the people, their life, their industries, their aspirations, and the democratic institutions thru which they have sought to attain these aspirations, and every line of the story throbs with present interest and future meaning. To any person giving evidence of having read any eighteen of the twenty-odd books listed below, there will be awarded a certificate bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education signed by the Commissioner of Education":

European Background of American History. By E. P. Cheyney. Harper. \$2.
The Colonies. By Reuben Gold Thwaites. Longmans. \$1.25.
Montcalm and Wolfe. By Francis Parkman. Little, B. 2 v. \$4; \$5.50.
Old Virginia and Her Neighbors. By John Fiske. Houghton M. 2 v. \$2.50; \$3.
Beginnings of New England. By John Fiske. Houghton M. \$2.50; \$3.
Men, Women and Manners in Colonial Times. By Sidney George Fisher. Lippincott. 2 v. \$3.50.

Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America. By John Fiske. Houghton M. 2 v. \$2.50; \$3.
The American Revolution. By John Fiske. Houghton M. 2 v. ea. \$2; \$3.
Lecky's American Revolution. James Albert Woodburn (editor). Appleton. \$2.25.
Story of the Revolution. By Henry Cabot Lodge. Scribner. \$2.50.
Critical Period of American History. By John Fiske. Houghton M. \$2.50; \$3.
Henry Clay. By Carl Schurz. Houghton M. 2 v. \$4.
Life of George Washington. By Woodrow Wilson. Harper. \$2.
Rise of the New West. By Frederick Jackson Turner. Harper. \$2; illus., \$2.50.
Winning of the West. By Theodore Roosevelt. Putnam. 3 v. \$10.50.
Economic History of the United States. By E. L. Bogart. Longmans. \$2.
Division and Reunion. By Woodrow Wilson. Longmans. \$1.25.
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America as a World Power. By John Holliday Latané. Harper. \$2.
America in Ferment. By Paul Leland Haworth. Bobbs-Merrill. \$2.

Novels of the New Year

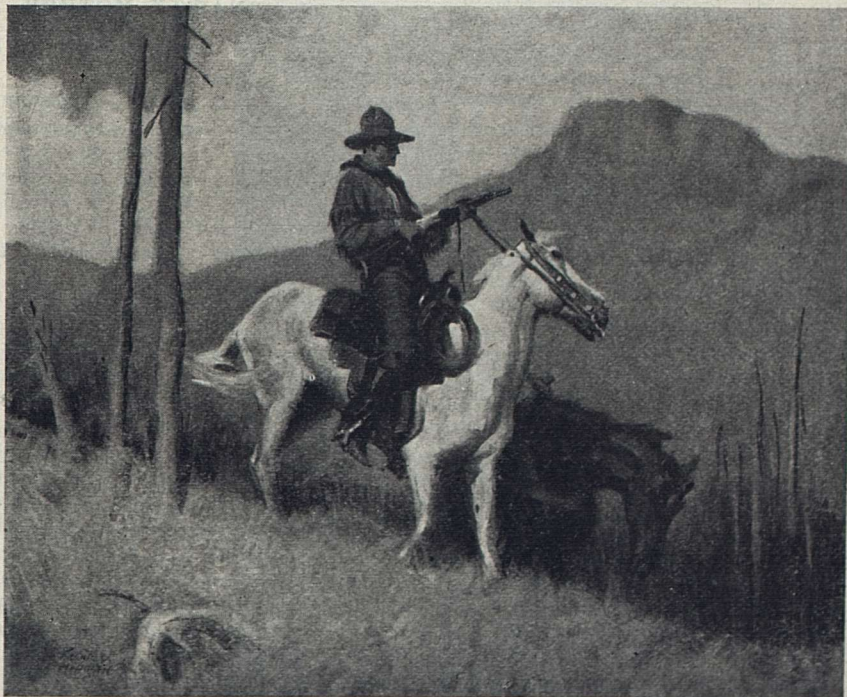
Reviewed by Joseph Mosher, Mary Alden Hopkins, Caroline Singer, and others

THE WILD WEST AT ITS BEST

The Mysterious Rider. By Zane Grey. Illus. by Frank B. Hoffman. 336 p. Harper \$2

"I WANT free life and I want fresh air And I sigh for the canter after the cattle," wrote the poet of "Lasca." And in those lines he spoke for a host of us who hanker for the wild life, but who for the most part belong to the swivel-chair coterie. However, as long as Zane Grey continues his inimitable

terious Rider" as a masterpiece of its kind. Never has Mr. Grey delineated a more sharply defined and impressive character than the headstrong but honorable old ranch-owner, Belllounds; a more likeable chap than Wils Moore, the cow-puncher and gentleman; a heroine more true to woman's finer and stronger traits than little Columbine; nor a more disagreeable foil than Jack Belllounds, gambler, drinker, and trouble-maker-in-general. Concerning Hell Bent Wade, the Mysterious



"I'M BEGINNIN' TO FEEL THAT I COULDN'T LET HER MARRY THAT BUSTER JACK,"
SOLILOQUIZED WADE, AS HE FODE ALONG THE GRASSY TRAIL
FROM "THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER" BY ZANE GREY
Harper & Brothers

tales of western life, we can enjoy all of its thrills with none of its discomforts.

In his latest, "The Mysterious Rider," Mr. Grey reaches out to the full length of his stride. The story is replete, rounded, rich in every feature which pertains to the genre in question—the sweep of the plains, the ruggedness of the rancher's daily life, the desperate character of the man to man friction, the passion of true love intensified by contact with envy and malice.

It is no exaggeration to speak of "the Mys-

Rider himself, I shall not spoil the reader's pleasure by any disclosure. His part, suffice it to say, adds to the generous measure of dramatic action a powerful element of suspense.

The outstanding feature of the book, even above the character drawing, is the rapidity and intensity of the action. Episode and incident, fresh, vigorous, colorful, with a swiftly outlined setting here, and a trenchant comment there, sweep like a great turbulent river of the north toward the final climax.

Joseph Mosher.

UNFORGOTTEN SKYLINES

The Strength of the Pines. By Edison Marshall. 308 p. O. Litt., B. \$1.90

THIS is the story of a cultured, college-bred Easterner, who journeys in a spirit of glad adventure to the Cascade Mountains of Oregon, in search of the girl playmate of his earliest remembered boyhood—and finds himself under the grim necessity of taking up single handed an old but unburied feud, wresting back a great heritage, avenging his father's blood, and saving the honor of the woman he unconsciously loves, against a powerful clan of men whose ethics are those of the Stone Age, and whose strength is that of wild beasts. Mr. Marshall's formula is that of writers so widely diverse as Jack London, Rex Beach and Zane Grey. He resembles them in picturing life in the remoter fastnesses where the veneer of civilization drops away and might makes right, according to Cave-man standards. But Mr. Marshall has his distinctive note; and it comes from his innate love of living, growing things, of birds and beasts, of grass and trees and unforgettens skylines. To these other writers, the biggest drama of all is Man's endless, titanic conflict with the blind and stubborn

forces of nature. To Mr. Marshall, nature is not blind or stubborn, but an endless source of beneficence and delight. And his dominant, almost symbolic use in each book, of some one form of wild life—"The haunting quality in the repeated wolf-note," that Zane Grey praises in "The Voice of the Pack," the perpetual lurking menace of the monstrous gray grizzly that dominates every page of this new volume, like the shadow of impending fate: these are the things that give to what are otherwise strong vigorous stories of the gripping, compelling type, that added touch of real artistry that helps to make books live.

Philip Tillinghast.

A RUNAWAY MOTHER

Zizi's Career. By Evelyn Van Buren. 348 p. O. Bobbs-M. \$1.75

THE thing that one misses most in American fiction is depth of back-ground. Most characters of American stories are as detached from their supposed environment as a movie inset. Their lives begin with the story and end with it and have no existence outside its narrow bounds. In other words, they are puppets for the plot. Of course this presupposes that their creators regard them as such and are not interested in either their previous or future existence. The author of "Zizi's Career" is refreshingly not of this class. She has evidently cared enough for her characters to let them live a little in her mind outside of the story, and thus has endowed them with that third dimension that gives them reality in the mind of the reader. One knows that one has not to take their past life wholly on the author's word. It had to be, else they would not have become what they are.

The plot is negligible and improbable into the bargain. And the principal character, the heroine's mother, tho beautiful and fascinating, is too utterly selfish to be wholly attractive. But the heroine, who herself tells the story in the first person, is lovable and childlike and convincing. Her unwavering loyalty to her lovely mother who demands from everybody so much and gives so little except personal charm to even her daughter is very poignant. The portrait of the younger sister, who in beauty and lack of scruple bids fair to surpass her mother, is vividly drawn. Then there is the boy—later the man—Donald who plays an appealing part in the story, and the two grandparents with whom the story starts. All these characters live and react upon each other as people do in real life. And the reader is left with a contented feeling that the story did not end with the last chapter of the book.

—Marguerite Fellows.



HE MARKED THE LITTLE SPACE OF GRAY BETWEEN THE
TWO REDDENING EYES
FROM "THE STRENGTH OF THE PINES" BY EDISON
MARSHALL
Little, Brown & Company

PRINCE AND SCULLERY-MAID

The Vagrant Duke. By George Gibbs. Front. by the author. 371 p. D. Appleton \$2

FROM six until sixteen our first requirement for a "really truly story" is that it contains a real life prince or princess. Perhaps it is the knowledge that grown-ups too often read the novels spread out for their consumption with one eye, eagerly searching a little royalty, that Mr. Gibbs has given us this Russian Grand Duke. And he is an ideal hero, too, manly and accomplished, strong and charming. If he chooses to marry a lady who drops her "gs" and sees no harm in "ain't," we are so thoroly in his hands that we call it high-mindedness. And then even we can not forget that she is lovely, sincere, and amusing.

George Gibbs has the most entrancing way with his books. A little of the mystery, detective, fairy and love story all stirred up together with a dash of humor. His is not profound, analytical writing, but rather like the movies—vivid, quick ingenious, absorbing, leaving only the details of the uncovering of the plot to the audience. The story flows along with such ease that you doubt if the author was ever at loss for a word. And you feel the same sense of speed in your necessity to read them.

In any locale Gibbs seems equally convincing in his descriptions and conversations. In this book we veer from court life in Russia, to the rural districts of New Jersey, to the sands of Bisbee, Arizona. Gibbs, too, seems to have much knowledge of other arts. His allusions to music in this story are refreshingly correct and sympathetic. If we must seek a flaw somewhere, it is perhaps that we would like more of the love story and less of crooks and criminals at work, but after all is that not

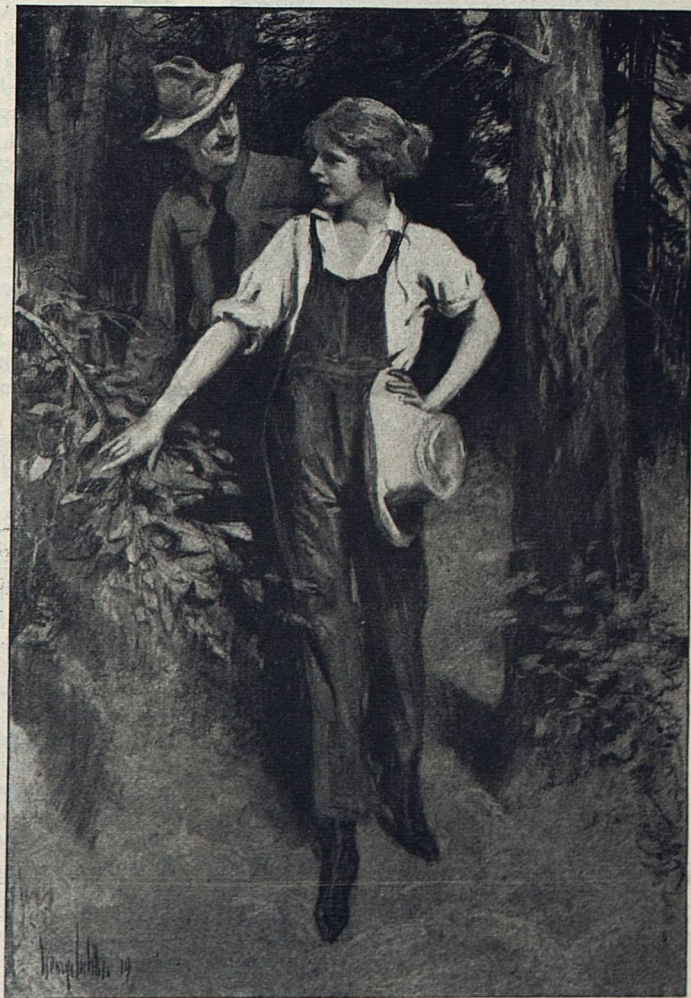
merely a compliment to the charms of the heroine of the tale?

Katharine Oliver.

FOOD FOR THE "FED UP"

Cow Country. By B. M. Bower. 264 p. front. O. Litt., B. \$1.75

WHEN a blasé reviewer sits up in his club for a whole evening pouring over a western story, until the library becomes deserted save for another night owl



ONE OF THE AUTHOR'S ILLUSTRATIONS
FOR "THE VAGRANT DUKE" BY GEORGE GIBBS
D. Appleton & Company

and himself and the club pages go tip-toeing about turning out the lights, one of two things may have happened: either he has gotten hold of a darned good yarn, or he was particularly "fed up" with heavier reading and just ripe for something with action in it. Both were true in this case.

This is B. M. Bower's seventeenth western story. How it's done, I dunno. But from long and sad experience as a reviewer of near-western stories, I suspect that the secret is that, tho the author hides her sex under a pseudonym, she is wise enough when she writes a cowboy yarn to make it nine-tenths cowboy and only one-tenth cowgirl.



JAPAN IN AMERICA
JACKET DESIGN FOR "SEED OF THE SUN" BY
WALLACE IRWIN
George H. Doran Company

At any rate, if you're as tired as I was the other night when I picked up "Cow Country," come along with me and try this prescription.

The first man dies on page twenty-two. Six pages later ditto one real, live Ute Indian. Meanwhile the little caravan works slowly north from Texas to Wyoming with its herd of 2,000 head. Then come the horse races—this is the horse-racin'est western story I've ever read, and if Bud Birnie, the hero, ever should run one of his horses hereabouts, I'll sell all my Liberty Bonds to back that horse! After the dust has cleared away they try to clean Bud out of his winnings, but—enter She—She puts something in his coffee at supper that night that doubles him up in the bunk-house until it's too late for him to go to the fatal dance—and then the real work of the night begins!

Honest, if you have a head-ache or a grouch when you come breathlessly round the last turn at page two-sixty-four, you don't need an amateur doctor like me, but a real one.

R. S. Lynd.

CALIFORNIA'S PREJUDICES

Seed of the Sun. By Wallace Irwin. 352 p. D Doran \$2

"ZUDIE"—only Aunt Julia remembered that she was baptized "Judith"—and her sister Anna, a widow with several children have so suffered under the rigid rule of Aunt Julia that the idea of going out to California to live among the Japs on a farm that is practically all that remains to them, comes with the relief of a sail to the shipwrecked. They leave New York and Society and Sid Footridge (whom Zudie "can't stand any more" because "he makes it a point" to disagree with everything she thinks) and repair to the little town of Bly, which sits on the river bank not many miles distant from Sacramento. But before they go they have been advised by the distinguished Japanese Baron Tazumi not to do it. This advice is unexpectedly seconded by an amazing Eurasian who appears at Aunt Julia's as a window cleaner and talks Socialism and Universal Brotherhood to the bewildered sisters. This calm philosopher appears again in California, and so does Baron Tazumi. And for that matter, so does Sid—but that's anticipating.

Tho the Japanese problem seems at first to be presented with sympathy toward the Japanese, the other side comes out as the book develops. When Tazumi hears of Anna's trouble he wants to marry her; and she is almost ready to take the step when a Korean woman opens her eyes to the customs of the Baron's household. It develops, too, that the Baron is determined that all the Bly region must be Japanese, that Anna's farm is the keystone to an arch of land that has to be held solidly together. He frankly says that the Japanese are moving in America, just as they are moving in Manchuria and Siberia, to gain control of the land that is to make them a great people upon the earth. Yet all Tazumi's efforts are put forth not for personal gain but for "divine power."

Here is something that should be read by all to whom the Japanese problem means anything. It takes you into the heart of Californian life, among the Americans, the Japanese and the Americanized Japanese. But it is not all "problem." A man on a neighboring farm provides romance for one sister, while the other is happily supplied with a lover who drops from the skies.

Doris Webb Webster.

KALEEMA AND CONSERVATISM

Kaleema. By Marion McClelland. 292 p. front. D Century \$2

SINCE novels continue to be written by writers—we fiction readers must needs get our slant on the world from the writer's point of view. The heroines we read about are seldom like the many of us and often like the few of us, for heroines are usually chosen by the writer because they appeal to his necessarily artistic nature.

And so we have another story of an actress, but not one whose stage career makes the story. For Kaleema was merely a member of Dillon & Shamons, whose "magnificent production" of "Camille" has breathed its last in a snow-bound North Dakota town as the story opens. There is no attempt to garnish stage-life in the stock-company. Nor is the heroine remarkable for oversensitiveness. On the second or third page she proposes to "jump" her hotel bill, adding, "I don't care if I do disgrace the damn show. You owe me for three weeks." But there is more to Kaleema than the surface would suggest. Brought up by an impossible mother, presumably dead, and no father at all, she has nevertheless flowered into a woman who has an appreciation of the real values of life. When "Camille" has breathed its last, a love affair starts for Kaleema which quickly culminates in marriage. Her young husband, a New Yorker of a station in life which Kaleema has never even glimpsed afar off, takes her home, with no little trepidation, to meet his conservative family. At first all goes well, some of the conservatives being able to distinguish between Kaleema's soul and her grammar, and the two young people happily establish themselves in a flat at 104th Street. But suddenly all is over. Kaleema's mother reappears, Kaleema tells her husband she must go back to work so that she can support her mother. Training triumphs, and the husband acts true to type. But what seemed to Kaleema the end proves only the beginning.

Doris Webb Webster.

AN ADVENTURE IN SNOBBERY

The Sisters-In-Law. By Gertrude Atherton. 341 p. D Stokes \$2 (?) (Published Jan. 28th)

DURING this period of swift change, of little wars, and great apprehensions when those who cry for individualism are the same who pray for internationalism, one is apt to forget the existence of a phase of our social organization which has apparently survived change, the existence of social caste. This division of people into rigidly limited groups is as much the theme of Gertrude

Atherton's new book as is the love of the two sisters-in-law for the same man. Even these two women closely related are still forever separated by caste limitation.

The tale might be termed an adventure in snobbery. There are snobs by divine right of birth within the Charmed Circle. Marriage affords entrance for the cultivated snobs of another sort but they never become spiritually at one with the oldest residents within the Circle. Then there are the rank outsiders born well enough but without the proper combination of ancestry and cash. Among the writing folk there is snobbery, professional snobbery. Even the Socialist agitator seems actuated not by a desire to find a Utopia for all mankind but by a desire to destroy that which he covets.

It would seem that the author wished to show that much of the unhappiness and bitterness of society is based upon unequal distribution of traditions and ancestors rather than upon an unequal distribution of wealth. However, the book cannot be considered as a serious arraignment as long as there is the sneaking suspicion that the author herself has a dear preference for Alexina of the Inner Inner Circle.



"THAT IS A LIE," SHE SAID
FROM "KALEEMA" BY MARION MCCLELLAND
Century Company

There is no need to dwell upon the ability of Miss Atherton to tell a story. That has been established in more than a score of former publications. This novel will have a peculiar interest for San Franciscans. The action begins at the time of the "earthquake and FIRE." (Residents so like to forget the former phase of that double catastrophe that they do not permit it to be italicized even in memory.) In France, after the Armistice, the action ends. So shrewdly are the characters drawn and the local environment pictured that there will be much spirited conjecture as to the prototypes.

Caroline Singer.

ANDREW IN TROUBLE

The Orange-Yellow Diamond. By J. S. Fletcher. 321 p. D Knopf \$2

VERY nice people do sometimes get mixed up with a murder. Mr. J. S. Fletcher in "The Orange-Yellow Diamond" introduces us to some extremely likeable folks, altho they have no social position at all. They are the betwixt and between; neither the devotees of gilded folly who get careless with revolvers nor squalid outcasts who are too handy with the hatchet. They are just folks.

Andrew Lauriston had come to London two years before the story opens with a small amount of money and a great deal of ambition. At the end of two years he had sold two stories. The stories are sold when we meet him, but the cheques (don't you just love that dignified English spelling?) had not come.

The whole story hangs on that fact—the cheques had not come. The author of this book is clearly a writer who has lived on his earnings when they were small. Only such a one would hang a whole complicated tale on the cheque that wasn't there. It is realism, that's what it is. One is doubtful if writers should write about such painful incidents; don't they happen often enough in real life without being served up as fiction?

But Andrew had a watch. Which he pawned. At the landlady's suggestion. She was a practical person, that landlady and not unkind. Tho she did get Andrew into trouble by suggesting a pawnbroker to him. Still, it might have been anybody's advice. When you come to analyze the situation, Melchior Rubinstein picked out the particular shop for Andrew. If it had been any other pawn shop—but why regret when it is too late?

Moreover it was, after all, Zillah's responsibility. If she had not been so lovely Andrew would have had a very different attitude toward the place and might easily have conducted himself with just a shade of differ-

ence when IT happened and not aroused the suspicion of those people who live by their suspicions, namely, the detectives. Still if police and detectives did not stupidly badger heroes we would have no intricate stories like "The Orange-Yellow Diamond." I, for one, cannot regret Andrew's bad time because it makes such pleasant reading.

Mary Alden Hopkins.

A SAGA OF FIGHTING AND ROMANCE

She and Allan. By H. Rider Haggard. 391 p. O Longmans \$2.15

THE value placed upon a new Rider Haggard romance is a matter of individual temperament, depending upon the vividness of the reader's imagination, and his willingness to yield himself to the spell woven by a story-teller who stands alone to-day in his own special field. The Rider Haggard romances are not to be measured in terms of the ordinary, conventional twentieth century fiction; they are at once something less and something considerably more than such average standard. They are, in a very literal sense, men's novels, with an almost Homeric directness and simplicity of narration, notwithstanding the wild extravagance of their adventures. In fact, it is the Saga quality, the epic sweep and audacity, the Homeric heat and turmoil of the fighting that keeps these stories safely across that difficult border-line between extravaganza and true romance.

No reader with a critical sense can fail to appreciate what rare enjoyment the author himself has extracted during the process of creating his long series of Allan Quartermain stories. But in this new book there is a certain sardonic irony in the whimsical idea of bringing together that most practical and unimaginative of heroes, Allan, and the most superlatively fantastic, elusive, dream-like of heroines, the unforgettable Ayesha, "She-who-must-be-obeyed." All the memorable and haunting figures recur in these pages: the gigantic Zulu King, Umslopogaas, with his invincible razor-edged axe, Inkosikaas; Zikali, the ancient and mis-shapen dwarf, also known as, "The-Thing-that-never-should-have-been-born"; also a long vista of names and memories echoing down from earlier volumes.

It is seldom that the author has attained, in his own special vein, the height and amplitude of the present volume. And were there nothing else in it, we still should owe him a debt of gratitude for the titanic battle in which Umslopogaas slays the arch-fiend, Rezu, and drives his famous axe into the one spot in Rezu's whole body where "The Spirit of Life had not kissed his flesh."

Frederic Taber Cooper.

Non-Fiction of the New Decade

Reviewed by George DuBois Proctor, Margaret Haskell Anderson, and others

NATHAN HAS HIS TENDER MOMENTS

The Theatre, The Drama, The Girls. By George Jean Nathan. 361 p. A Knopf. \$2.50

GEORGE JEAN NATHAN is the ripe olive of American literati. But he, alone, shares with George Bernard Shaw the Russian faculty of writing for the sake of writing, of piling word upon word and phrase upon phrase for the mere pleasure of the task and then making the reader like it.

"The Theatre, The Drama, The Girls," the newest Nathan *opus*, is a compilation of the articles that appear monthly in the *hindmost* pages of *Smart Set* with the more fleeting comments on current shows deleted. As it is, the chapter on the actors' strike of more than a year ago is a trifle mossy now.

Mr. Nathan pays his respects to a wide range of subjects. American playwrights are taken up one after another, including Eugene O'Neil, Zoë Akins, Rita Wellman, Rachel Barton Butler, Booth Tarkington, Avery Hopwood, Edward Sheldon, Tom Barry, Rachel Crothers, Anne Crawford Flexner, Susan Glaspell, Philip Moeller, George M. Cohan, Claire Kummer, Eugene Walters and George Ade, whom the author reverences above the rest, chiefly because he doesn't reverence the others. Even the beloved Dreiser is gently reproved for "The Hand of the Potter."

The movies draw several chapters of the Nathan vocabulary. One chapter was originally called "The Hooligan at the Gate," a phrase not without its sting for magic lantern impressarios. Florenz Ziegfeld, the newest Nathan idol, is credited, and rightly, with being the man who put beauty into American musical comedy.

All of the foregoing is brilliantly handled by the best little iconoclast of things theatrical. Then Mr. Nathan, quite without warning, turns to several chapters of sheer delight and slower tempo. "A Garland of Beauties" is a long interview with George W. Lederer, the "super-Ziegfeld of the early 'nineties," and much is made of the glorious girls of that period. Some of the well-remembered names are Virginia Earle, Madge Lessing, Edna Wallace, Mabelle Gilman, Paula Edwardes, Lotta Faust, Ella Snyder, Phyllis Rankin, Christie Macdonald, Pauline Chase, Elsie Ferguson, Irene Bentley, Evelyn Nesbit, Marguerite Clark, Viola Carlstedt, Della Fox, Adele Ritchie, Edna May and Vashti Earle. With such names in mind one would feel quite justified in stepping on the toe of any modern Circe.

"How did you pick them?" Nathan asked.

"Easy," replied Mr. Lederer. "I looked at their eyes."

But the outstanding feature of Mr. Nathan's book is that the man who reads it twenty years from now will get a painfully correct impression of the American stage of 1920 A.D.

George DuBois Proctor.



G. K. CHESTERTON, WHOSE TWO NEW BOOKS, "THE NEW JERUSALEM" (DORAN) AND "THE USES OF DIVERSITY" (DODD, MEAD), WILL APPEAR DURING HIS LECTURE COURSE IN THE UNITED STATES

THE NEW JERUSALEM BEGINS TO RADIATE

The New Jerusalem. By G. K. Chesterton. Doran \$3

THE Zionists have often spoken about the hoped-for Jewish homeland in Palestine becoming a center whence would emanate, as of old, great ideas and ideals. Such a radiation has already begun, but it is interesting, indeed curious, that among the firstlings of the New Jerusalem is a product from the very un-Hebraic pen of Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

"The New Jerusalem" is an uneven book; at times a rather confusing book; but it is always thoughtful, always thought-provoking. And when the reader is once thoroly oriented;

when he realizes that he is not perusing a birth-rate, total-population, gross-tonnage-of-export sort of thing, but rather a poetic-philosophic mosaic woven, of reflections inspired by the Holy City—then he is ready to appreciate the matter in hand. "A man cannot," says the writer, "eat the Pyramids; he cannot buy or sell the Holy City; there can be no practical aspect either of his coming or going. If he has not come for a poetic mood he has come for nothing."

So Mr. Chesterton tarried in Jerusalem in a poetic mood—in a thoughtful, discursive, allusive mood. Among the time-worn, stair-cased streets, the semi-Gothic architecture, the bearded and ringleted Hebrews, the Christians, and Mohammedans his play of mind was stimulated by the "greatest things the world has ever seen." Out of Jerusalem, "a small town full of big things," came reflections on Jewish character, the labor problem, theological controversies, the crusades, ethical and social interplay, and of course, on Zionism.

To comment on the brilliancy of thought and expression in a book by Mr. Chesterton would be superfluous. But the catholicity of attitude which characterizes "The New Jerusalem" is noteworthy. While he appears never to compromise his convictions, he is eminently fair towards, and admirably respectful of the views held by others. Moreover, he contemplates with reverence and comprehending sympathy various Eastern beliefs and customs which might easily lend themselves to ridicule. No note of western complacency mars the tone of the discussions. For example, he writes in a typical passage: "These people may decorate their temples with gilt or tinsel; but their tinsel has lasted longer than our gold. They may build things as costly and ugly as the Albert Memorial; but the thing remains a memorial, a thing of immortal memory."

The problem which confronts the Zionists; the problem which, in fact, confronts the English, the Arabs, and all the others involved in the questions centering around the Holy City, is one of sharp conflicts. "It is very hard," says the writer, "to generalize about Jerusalem, precisely because it contains everything, and the contrasts are real contrasts." And further, "The sorrow of all Palestine is that its divisions in culture, politics and theology are like its divisions in geology. The dividing line is horizontal instead of vertical. The frontier does not run between states, but between stratified lines."

Joseph Mosher.

SOME ONE should start an avalanche
Of praise for Anna Hempstead Branch.
—F. P. A. in New York Tribune.

"SONGS OF EXPERIENCE"

The Song Book of Quong Lee of Limehouse.
Transcribed by Thomas Burke. 67 p. S Holt
\$1.25

WITH the same skill that first illuminated Limehouse, that picturesque district of London, as if some ancient fairy tale, with all its romance and gruesomeness had come true, Thomas Burke conveys us in verse to the shop of Quong Lee. Quong Lee whose oriental shop is full of the wares and fragrances of his own land, writes verse that is full of faintly exotic fragrances that still do not seem entirely foreign to England. From his shop he shows us many kinds of men, coming and going, buying his wares, loitering about the wharves. Englishmen and Orientals, are briefly but brilliantly revealed: the amiable Bill Hawkins, who labors by the waterside; estimable and upright Ho Ling, who desired to return to his own country; and the little maid with golden curls—a dozen glimpses of her; seen thru Quong Lee's reverent eyes. Young Quong Lee, he calls himself, in the last poem, and it is like giving away a secret, for his suave manner, his grave dignity, his calm philosophical gaze at life, his restraint, are worn as if they had taken years to acquire. Suave and polite, his unmistakable dignity would seem to make him pregnable to the humor of any rough mocker, but his *noblesse oblige* philosophy is combined with so much humor that he emerges triumphant from every encounter. When a stranger of affable address approached him urging him to put money on Ice Cream Cornet for the Lincolnshire, and upon his refusal to do so reviled him with the name of No-Sport and other characters of opprobrium, Quong Lee told him:

That he carried always on written leaves
The words of his august father,
Concerning horses and women and the wind in the
hills and the hooting of owls.
He did not tell him that he knew full well
That Ice Cream Cornet had been scratched from
the Lincolnshire.

The piquant flavor of Quong Lee's humor is distilled from contrast. His verse, tho unrhymed, has much the force of the sonnet, for it accomplishes by its first stanzas of generalization, with the briefer, concrete, often contrasting concluding stanza, what the sonnet does with its octave and sestet.

Another of his most endearing qualities is his extreme sensitiveness to beauty, the beauties of all the different English trees "at the time of clear weather," of the ships, of the jade and ivory in his shop, of the unspoiled beauty of the little girls of the neighborhood, and of all the sounds when—

the warm notes of night
Make happy discord of the day's harsh harmonies

Mildred Catharine Smith.

ROADS TO SOCIAL HAPPINESS

Sociology; Its Development and Applications. By James Quale Dealey. 504 p. O Appleton \$3

THE attitude of most people toward sociology is like that of Monsieur Jourdain toward prose; he believed that prose was a recondite art to be painfully learned, and great was his astonishment to discover that he had been speaking prose all his life. Similarly, everyone is a sociologist, with a theory of society and a set of ideas about its operation. And nearly everyone has a remedy in which he has entire faith for our social ills. The difference between the man in the street and the trained sociologist lies in the difference of methods they employ; for the sociologist attempts to check up his beliefs by the study of previous social thinkers and of the way in which society has developed, and by examination of many aspects of our social problems. The man in the street is less critical, less informed, and less observant and is content to settle the problems more or less out of hand.

Professor Dealey's book is, therefore, an attractive invitation to the amateur sociologists (the general reader) to consider what present and earlier students have discovered and pondered about society. He outlines briefly but concisely, the various theories and hypotheses about the nature of society and their place in our body of knowledge. He traces the development of social life and institutions and, in discussing their origin, discloses their nature. Finally, he is concerned with the social problems we face today and the possibility of solving them by the application of this knowledge of society.

In the discussions of our social problems Professor Dealey is both vigorous and careful, seeking to avoid the usual dogmatic assurance of the social reformer and his belief in panaceas, but always speaking to the point. Herein, the amateur sociologist will profit by observing how Professor Dealey approaches the social problems. The remedy of the man in the street is usually repression—hit someone on the head and make him behave. Professor Dealey gives the wiser view, confirmed more and more by science, that the erring individuals are more often the result than the cause of our social difficulties—that social problems are the symptoms rather than the disease itself.

A bibliography of twenty-one pages offers the reader an opportunity to pursue the several subjects treated in the book.

L. K. Frank.

A SIMPLIFICATION of some of the fundamental questions that vex our modern world is offered in "Economics" (Dutton), by James Cunlison, lecturer in social economics.

HORSE SENSE FOR A SICK WORLD
The Acquisitive Society. By R. H. Tawney. 188 p. D Harcourt. \$1.40

THIS review is an earnest personal recommendation of a big little book. Most of us are "fed up" with the mutual recriminations of capital and labor: capital hasn't made a very good job of supplying us with the things we eat and wear and live with, and Lenin's solution doesn't seem quite what we are looking for. There must be *some* workable middle ground that will give the consumer a chance as well as capital and labor.

Such a solution—we are enthusiastic enough to believe it to be *the* solution—is set down here with such clarity and fairness as to appeal to thoughtful readers on both sides. The author, Mr. R. H. Tawney, a well-known English economist, was one of the men selected to sit as a member of the recent momentous Coal Commission in England. He reveals here the break-down of our present old-fashioned acquisitive industrial society, based on individual "rights," and the inevitable trend toward a (gradual) reorganization along functional lines so that personal service to the community will be the sole criterion of earning capacity. This will not involve wholesale nationalization of industries, but it *will* involve a frank abolition of profits to outside capital over and above the normal interest on investments. Profits will be used for the benefit of the industry in which they are earned, for the hand and brain workers in the industry, and for the community at large. The result of the whole will be to lift business to the level of a profession.

If there exists in these troubled times "a moral obligation to be intelligent," it is certainly to be fulfilled thru the thoughtful reading of just such books as this.

R. S. Lynd.

IMMIGRANTS AS ECONOMIC PAWNS
Immigration and the Future. By Frances Kellor. 276 p. D Doran \$2.50

THIS is a conventional treatment of some phases of the immigration problem. It is journalistic in method—it refers, for instance, to the problems confronting "the new administration" of Mr. Harding. On the economic side it follows the conventional attitude of big business towards immigrant labor: the chief consideration, according to Miss Kellor, is whether immigration will pay us; she sings the praises of immigrant labor as a cheap method of keeping down the cost of production and increasing output, and warns us solemnly to give due consideration to the deterioration in the quality of our industrial output due to a falling off in our immigration.

Miss Kellor calls upon our government to

follow the example of Europe in formulating some definite policy: they do things better in Europe, apparently, for there, instead of working against each other, as here, business and government co-operate "to make emigration pay," and the placement of emigration is becoming a new pawn for international economic statesmanship. The author recommends the founding of an American Institute on International Affairs to deal with the problem. Sometime, "when this commercial age has exhausted the treasures to be gained by adventures into the resources of the earth, and we have found a way to assure to all men the necessities and comforts of life, then men's minds may create the age of beauty in which their thoughts will turn to quality rather than towards quantity. . . . Perhaps, then the best architects will build the shops and homes of immigrants and native born alike"—but for the present, in our lifetimes, we must make immigration "pay."

R. Staughton.

GALLIC COCK IN THE EUROPEAN BARNYARD

French Foreign Policy (1898-1914) from Fashoda to Serjevo. By Graham H. Stuart. 392 p. O Century \$3

IF Tom, Dick and Harry go nutting together, and Tom and Dick form a secret agreement to rob Harry of the contents of his basket on the way home, we all know exactly what we think of Tom and Dick. Yet this is the system which Europe has maintained for decades, and dignified by the title of international diplomacy. Let two nations come to an agreement concerning Morocco, the Balkans, or the Forest of Arden, they boldly publish seven clauses of the accord, over which they leave the press and public wrangling vociferously while they proceed to five other and secret clauses which really dispose of the nuts.

This is not to say that the pages of Mr. Stuart's book reveal new and hitherto unsuspected deviltries of secret diplomacy. It merely sums up in a rather interesting way, albeit with a noticeable French bias, facts already known.

From the accession in 1898 of the able Premier Delcassé to the European conflagration of 1914, Mr. Stuart follows the diplomatic fortunes of France. He shows how Delcassé steadily and tactfully pursued a policy of conciliation toward England and Italy while endeavoring to avoid either concession or friction in her relations with her troublesome neighbor across the Rhine.

After Delcassé the vacillations and weaknesses of the successive ministries are attributed by Stuart to radicalism, petty rivalries

and German secret influences notably thru the traitorous Calliaux.

Here is interesting matter enough, and our author undoubtedly knows his ground. But when all is said it is unfortunate and rather disheartening to find an American from Wisconsin taking seriously and examining dispassionately such a tissue of falsities as European diplomacy, without seeming to be aware that France and her diplomacy must share responsibility for the tangled skein which results.

Margaret Haskett Anderson.

A SIDE-LIGHT ON WHITMAN'S POEMS

The Gathering of the Forces. By Walt Whitman; editorials, essays, etc., written as editor of the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* in 1846 and 1847. Edited by Cleveland Rodgers and John Black. 2 v. 365; 407 p. O Putnam \$15

THE publishing of Whitman's collected editorials from the *Brooklyn Eagle* after the lapse of three-quarters of a century, is a literary event of such unique quality that the editors themselves can find no parallel short of the case of Sebastian Bach, whose great compositions were unknown until a hundred years after his death. Not that these editorials are in themselves immortal literature, or anything approaching it. But the editorship of the *Brooklyn Eagle* was the one position of real importance held by Whitman during the long formative period leading up to the publication of "Leaves of Grass," in 1855. He was only twenty-seven when he entered on his editorial duties; yet in these pages we read, in the rough, so to speak, the beliefs and convictions which were to form the permanent cornerstone of the philosophy of life of the Good Gray Poet.

It is rather amazing to note the breadth of interests covered within the brief space of those two years, during which Whitman repeatedly awakened conventional Brooklynites into a startled and sometimes shocked attention. For as Mr. Rodgers very truly says in his introduction, Whitman "in a peculiar sense was the *Eagle*, and the *Eagle* was Whitman." By no means the smallest service done by this reprint of the editorials, is the definite destruction of the fanciful legend that Whitman was a huge joke as an editor. That he was a very real power becomes not only self-evident from the editorials themselves, but is emphasized by the manner of their arrangement which is not chronological, but according to subject. They are grouped under such broad and stimulating divisions as: American Democracy, Patriotism, Humanity, England's Oppression of Ireland, The Extension of Slavery and Free Trade and the Currency System. To a great extent they are surprisingly modern. Over and over

he predicts the time when America "will be confessed the first nation on earth," and foresees the power that is to come from "the boundless, democratic, free West." There is a curiously contemporary sound when he writes of "the black-hearted rapacity of the rulers of Austria and the miserable German states"; and again when he deplores the latest news from Ireland, and intemperately allows himself to say that there are "few worse outrages in history than those which the English rulers have perpetrated towards Ireland." Also, his remarks on prohibition and blue-laws would be extremely timely to-day, even if not wholly popular; for he believes emphatically that "you cannot legislate men into virtue," that it is "just as allowable to pass a law against corset makers as against brandy," while to the advocates of the Sunday closing of markets, livery stables, post office, etc., his answer is, "avaunt! ye vinegar-faced hypocrites! Did not our Saviour himself pull corn and distribute it on the Sabbath day?"

It is impossible here to do more than merely suggest the rich diversity of stimulating matter here at last made accessible. It is a human document, a great side-light on Whitman's poems, and incidentally, a mine of information on a host of matters of temporary and local interest. The editing has been done with pious care and wise discretion, while, taken all together, these two resulting volumes are of the kind that the true book-lover delights in handling for their own sake.

Frederic Taber Cooper.

WE SHALL HEAR "AMERICA SINGING"

Music For Everybody. By Marshall Bartholomew and Robert Lawrence. 120 p. Abingdon. \$1

One of the most forward-looking experiments of present-day America is the serious effort being made by communities toward real democracy. Churches, schools and clubs have always tried to draw diverse groups together by means of education and amusement in order to promote social sympathy. But a recent institution—that of community singing—has in less time and in greater measure produced more actual solidarity of community feeling than one would believe possible. It is of course mainly the uplifting emotional appeal of the music itself. But the danger that we may lose this new patriotic and joyous impulse thru lack of adequate leadership is real. It is to help avoid this loss than "Music for Everybody" has been written.

Our most salient need is for trained song leaders. The book has practical, intensely interesting suggestions to give on the art of leading, on stage presence, drilling rhythms,

planning programs. It tells how to equip—even to the measurements of the piano legs!—a traveling song wagon. And the very fact that no detail is too small to be included convinces us that these two song-leader authors have experienced each word they write. They tell how to establish morale when it is lacking, and how to organize neighborhood, or street, sings.

Music is indeed a healing for bruised and



THE OLDEST AND THE YOUNGEST PICKETS, REV. OLYMPIA BROWN AND MISS ROWENA GREEN, AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, CHICAGO, 1920

FROM "THE STORY OF THE WOMAN'S PARTY"

BY INEZ HAYNES IRWIN

Harcourt, Brace & Howe

dried-up hearts. If we could each help a little to sustain community music with the same enthusiasm that the temporary stimulus of the war gave it we should be going far toward solving the problems of sickness, poverty, graft and radicalism. History has shown that power, freedom, and happiness belong to the singing nations.

Katharine Oliver.

Inez Haynes Irwin, to whom we are indebted for "Phoebe and Ernest," has written "The Story of the Woman's Party" (Harcourt), an authentic account of the history of the party, created by the young woman Alice Paul, which has attracted national attention by its campaign against the Democrats, by its picketing of President Wilson and its well organized campaign for the ratification of woman's suffrage.

RUDYARD KIPLING has joined the school of scenario writers. For years he has stoutly refused to be enticed into a contract to supply picture plays. Only two of his works, "The Light That Failed" and "The Naulakha" have ever been filmed. He has now decided to write a series of plays especially for the film.

The Children's Page

Edited by Rebecca Deming Moore



"THE TINIEST KNIGHT HE HAD EVER SEEN"
FROM "THE ENCHANTED FOREST" BY WILLIAM BOWEN
Macmillan Company

CONSPICUOUS among new wonder tales for children is a new story by Padraic Colum, a native of the land that the fairies love. "The Boy Apprenticed to An Enchanter" (Macmillan) is a poetical tale pervaded with the mystery and charm of magic and enchantment. Like the Irish poet's other stories this tale of the four greatest enchanters of all time is ideal for reading aloud to children who still live in a wonder-world. It is illustrated decoratively by Dugald Stewart Walker.

Another book in which magic reigns is "The Enchanted Forest" (Macmillan), a collection of tales wherein bewitched knights and ladies, princesses' and woodcutters' sons wander in the fashion children find delightful. Maud and Miska Petersham, the illustrators, are evidently quite at home in the enchanted forest.

Two other fanciful stories are "Queerful Widget" (Boni & L.) by Willis Brooks Hawkins, a guide book to a new never-never land where two and two make seven and other things happen accordingly, and E. Gordon Browne's fairy tales previously published in two volumes now available in a fine octavo under the title "The Magic Whistle" (Dodd, Mead). Attractive full page pictures in color by Florence Anderson help to make the latter an acceptable gift book.

But little folks cannot roam forever in the land of fancy. An admirable introduction to a real world, is provided by Hendrik Van Loon in "Ancient Man" (Boni & L.). The title is the only formidable thing about this unique book, written for the author's little sons of eight and twelve, because he believes that "an understanding of the growth and the experience of the human race" is the best com-

pass for starting out in life. Mr. Van Loon's idea is not to write a "regular history" but "to explore the intricate wilderness of the by-gone ages," hand in hand with the little sons. He writes simply for children not *down* to them. The bold drawings executed with a match will help in visualizing the events. Mr. Van Loon plans to continue the history of the ages in future volumes.

While Jack London's name is rarely connected with juvenile fiction, yet many of his novels, especially those with animal heroes, are eagerly read by boys. Aware of this interest thru his work with Boy Scouts, Franklin K. Mathews, Chief Librarian of the Boy Scouts of America, has assembled under the title of "Brown Wolf and Other Jack London Stories" (Macmillan) a number of stories which are not only thoroly representative of London's work but offer considerable meat for vigorous young digestive apparatuses.

More stirring adventure of a sort to interest older young people is now made available to this class of readers in an abridgement of the reminiscences of Raphael Pumpelly, mining engineer, geologist and explorer, edited by O. S. Rice under the title "Travels and Adventures of Raphael Pumpelly" (Holt).

D. Lange has recently added another to his long list of Indian tales in historical settings. "The Threat of Sitting Bull" (Lothrop, L. & S.).

Helen Nicolay's "The Boys' Life of Lafayette" (Harper), especially appropriate for an America Month gift, is an entertainingly written account of the French boy, born a marquis, who ran away to America to fight for liberty and became Major-General in the American Continental Army before he was twenty-one.

The Month's New Books

A classified and selected list of representative new books recently published. Annotations are descriptive rather than critical and intended to be unbiased, and are mainly informative of the scope and purpose of the book. Books specially reviewed are not listed.



ONCE MORE THEIR EYES MET
FROM "PRAIRIE FLOWERS" BY JAMES B. HENDRYX
G. P. Putnam's Sons

Fiction

THE CORDS OF VANITY; A COMEDY OF SHIRKING. By James Branch Cabell. 345 p. D McBride \$2

A study of the artistic temperament, being the history of a hero who degenerates progressively. Published in 1909 by Doubleday.

DEAD MAN'S PLACK; AND AN OLD THORN. By W. H. Hudson. 185 p. O Dutt. \$2.50

Two stories one of full novel length and the other a short one on happenings in a Hampshire wood, over a thousand years ago.

THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER. By Zane Grey. Illus. by F. B. Hoffman. 335 p. front. D Harp. \$2

Reviewed elsewhere.

PRAIRIE FLOWERS. By James B. Hendryx. 313 p. D Put. \$1.90

A story of western ranch life, in which Tex Benton, the hero of "The Texan," reappears.

THE HAPPY HIGHWAYS. By Storm Jameson. 306 p. D Cent. \$2

The story of youth's revolt against convention, concerning three brothers who migrate from the Yorkshire moors to study in London.

SHE AND ALLAN. By Rider Haggard. 392 p. col. front. D Longm., G. \$2.25

Reviewed elsewhere.

TOLD IN THE EAST. By Talbot Mundy. 281 p. D Bobbs-M. \$2

Three stories, two of India, and one of Arabia and the Persian Gulf.

KALEEMA. By Marion McClelland. 292 p. front. D Cent. \$2

Reviewed elsewhere.

THE BRIDE OF MISSION SAN JOSE. By John Augustine Cull. 448 p. front. D Abgdn. \$2

A romance of the early days of the Spanish missions, with sidelights on the strife between England and America over California.

JENNY ESSENDEN. By Anthony Pryde. 308 p. D McBride \$2

MASTERPIECES OF MYSTERY. 4 v. Ed. by J. L. French. D Dou., P. \$5

Detective, riddle, mystic and humorous ghost stories by famous writers of yesterday and today.

ADAM OF DUBLIN. By C. O'Riordan. 346 p. D Harcourt, Br. & H. \$2

A picture of Dublin of today, of all ranks of society as seen thru the eyes of a child born in poverty, who, thru a strange chance, is lifted up among the governing classes.

THE NEXT CORNER. By Kate Jordan. Front. by W. V. Chambers. 350 p. D Harp. \$2

Reviewed last month.

THE MATING OF THE BLADES. By Achmed Abdullah. 281 p. D J. A. McCann Co. \$1.90

Religion and Philosophy

THE RELIGION OF A LAYMAN. By Charles R. Brown. 84 p. D Macm. \$1.25

Partial contents: The inwardness of character; The simplicity of a good life; The primacy of the moral values. Author is dean of the Divinity school, Yale University.

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Partial contents: The measure of a vocation; The ministry of preaching; The medical ministry of the church; The church a publisher; Social ministry in foreign fields (The Abingdon Religious Educ. texts.)



THERE SHE SAT, QUIET AND STATELY AS A PERFECT
MARBLE STATUE
FROM "SHE AND ALLAN" BY RIDER HAGGARD
Longmans, Green & Company

THE EVANGELICAL REVIVAL. By S. Baring-Gould. 376 p. O *Dutt*. \$6

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This list contains both American and English works, with author, publisher, price and annotations. There are approximately 3,500 references. The editor is Borough librarian, Finsbury, London.

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A study of community life under reconstruction conditions. Author is professor of education, Reed College. (The Social Welfare Library.)

Literature—Poetry

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Many of these poems have appeared in *The Liberator*; *The Wisconsin Literary Magazine*, *The Wisconsin State Journal* and other papers.

FIR TREES AND FIREFLIES. By C. C. Wilson. 78 p. D *Put.* \$1.75

A few of these poems have appeared in *Vanity Fair*, *The New Republic*, *The Pagan* and other magazines.

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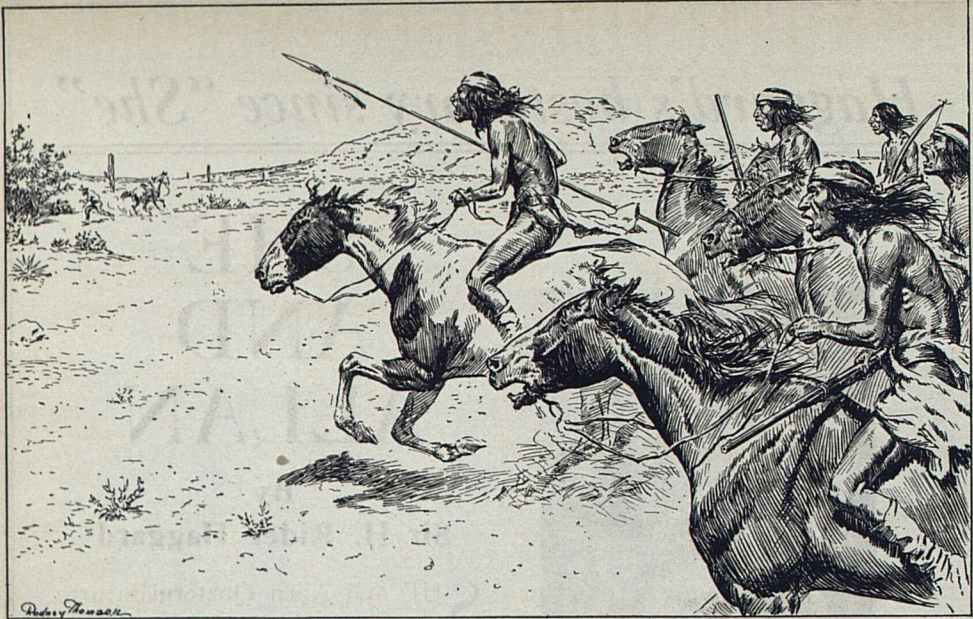
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